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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Progress Made with the Lumber, Usury and New County Bills.

The Anti-Monopoly Convention and What it Has Effected.

General Appropriation Bill to be Passed in the Senate this Week.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, March 5, 1875.

The Senate, being pretty well up with its work, adjourned until Tuesday night. The House, being sadly behind, held two sessions to-day, and adjourned to Monday, at two o'clock, P. M., and will also hold a session on Monday night, as well as three on Tuesday. Having trifled away its opportunities, in the early part of the session, it now finds itself obliged to sit day and night to get abreast of its work.

Much of the time in both bodies is wasted in discussing questions about which there is great diversity of opinion. The House spent part of yesterday and all of the morning session, on the new County bill, and nearly all the evening session on the Usury bill, which had been up twice before, and there seems but little prospect of either becoming a law; while the Senate spent half an hour in talking over the bill for the inspection of lumber, which it had not the slightest intention to pass, and which it finally postponed indefinitely.

The new County bill passed second reading in the House, but was loaded down with all sorts of amendments, so that its author scarcely recognizes his offspring. It would be impossible to detail or describe them; but the main feature of the bill, as it now stands, is the provision that no old county shall be reduced in population below 30,000, by the formation of any new county out of part of its territory, the population to be ascertained by an actual and new census. The opponents of the bill succeeded in getting it amended, materially, to-day, from which I infer that its friends are not any too well pleased with its present shape.

The prevalent feeling, in the House, on the Usury bill, seemed to be strongly in favor of prohibiting all contracts for interest above the legal rate, and of enforcing the prohibition by rigorous penalties. The sentiment of that body is different, in this respect, from that of former Houses. The tendency, for many years past, has been toward a relaxation of the penalties against usury, and there has also been, until lately, a growing feeling in favor of a total repeal of the usury laws. The popular experience, since the panic, seems to have changed all this. The screws have been applied too freely, by the lenders, and there is consequently an outcry for a return to the old punishments for usury.

The free trade argument that money is worth whatever it will bring in the open market, just like any other commodity, has never struck me with much force. It is a fallacious argument, because money is not like any other commodity, and is not, in fact, a commodity at all. We sell horses and cows, and houses and lands; but money is never sold. The *use* of it is sold, but not the thing itself. We do not deal in it, or with it, or obtain or part with it, as we do with other property. It is property loaned, to be repaid in kind, with interest for the use of it; and the comparison between it and the sale of other goods is therefore not a good one.

Experience has shown that the theory that money will bring just what it is worth, is not founded on fact. The real fact is that, as a general rule, money will bring just what its holders choose to think it to be worth. The practical effect of the repeal of the usury laws would be to place the money market in the hands of the lenders alone. At least, that is the way it appears to those who come here as representatives of the people: and hence the earnestness with which they press the passage of a bill of pains and penalties against all who charge more than six per cent. for the use of money.

The Lumber bill, to which I have referred as being under discussion in the Senate, was a bill to authorize the courts to appoint inspectors of timber in all counties having over 250,000 inhabitants. This would make it applicable only to Philadelphia and Allegheny; yet the representatives of the lumber interest were all against it, and it was indefinitely postponed. I have witnessed this fight, now, for three times; and this last one has terminated just as the others did, and as all others will as often as they are made.

The Anti-Monopoly Convention closed its labors to-day. The Senate passed one of its measures, finally, that for a committee to investigate the course of the Reading Railroad, and sent it to the House, passed through second reading a bill requiring all coal mined to be weighed, the pound weight to be the basis of all arrangements for pay for mining; and passed through first reading a joint resolution to appoint a committee of three from each House to investigate the conflicts between capital and labor, and report to the next session.

Thus three of their measures went through various stages of legislation; and they have a fourth bill, for the ventilation of bituminous coal mines, pending in the House. This latter measure was up on first reading on Thursday, but the Democratic leaders managed to shirk a vote upon it and it went over as unfinished business. The evident purpose of the Democratic managers was to kill it.

The resolution for a committee to investigate the difficulties between capital and labor was introduced by Dr. Wood, as a concurrent resolution. Mr. Strang renewed the objection he formerly made to a similar proposition. A concurrent resolution was a mere agreement between the two Houses, relative to their own affairs; it was not a law and could not be, and no investigation under a resolution of that kind could be prosecuted legally. He insisted that the resolution should be put in the form of a law and acted on as such. He was in full sympathy with the miners; was anxious to do every thing for them he could; but he wanted to do it in the right way, and would do it in no other.

At his instance the resolution was changed to a joint one, which makes it a bill, whereupon it was referred, reported back, and immediately, on Mr. Strang's motion, read a first time. Honors were easy, in that movement.

The General Appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate on Tuesday night, and will have precedence thereafter. It will not, probably, be much amended, nor essentially changed. Its passage, during the week, may be considered certain.

SPECIAL.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

A Virginia Delegate Invents an Antidote to the New Bill—Chattanooga Hotels Dodging.

RICHMOND, March 6.—Mr. Gilman, of this city, introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to-day, to punish parties creating disturbances in hotels, theaters and other places of amusement. It provides that persons who create disturbances in hotels by boisterous demands for accommodations after the proprietor or his agent has declined to entertain them for want of room or other reasonable specified causes, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. In the case of theaters, managers are to have the right to issue reserved tickets stamped "not transferable," and when a party, not the original purchaser, demands admittance the doorkeeper can refuse him, but the price of the ticket must be refunded, and if he refuses to take the money and thereby creates disturbance, he is liable to arrest and fine. In both cases half the fine goes to the hotel keeper or manager, as the case may be. There are similar provisions regarding steamboats and railroads.

CHATTANOOGA, March 6.—Owing to the passage of the Civil Rights bill, the proprietors of the two principal hotels here have surrendered their licenses, and will conduct their establishments as private boarding houses.

Enoch Arden Case in Quincy, Illinois.

QUINCY, ILL., March 6.—A genuine "Enoch Arden" case excites Quincy at present. Six years ago John Bimpson, a wealthy manufacturer, left for Europe, with two daughters, and sailed on the United Kingdom, which was never heard from until now, when news is received that Bimpson and his daughters are alive and coming home. In the meantime Mrs. Bimpson has collected $5,000 life insurance on Bimpson's policy, is married, and has a child by her second husband.

Keep Out of the Black Hills!

OMAHA, March 6.—General Ord has instructed Colonel Bradley, Commandant at Fort Laramie, to send out a force to bring in the remainder of the Sioux City Black Hills party, who are reported to be in a suffering condition, if the two men who came in from the Hills will guide the command. Orders have been issued to prevent any one else going into that country, and any one trying it will undoubtedly be followed and driven out by the military.

TILTON-BEECHER.

Unfounded Rumors of a Discontinuance—Recovery of the Sick Juror—Mr. Redpath Denies a Few Reports—Ovington Subpœnaed for the Plaintiff—Plymouth Church Contributes to the Defense.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rumors prevailed yesterday in the absence of any proceedings in the Beecher trial, that one of the parties to the suit had withdrawn, and that there would necessarily follow a discontinuance of the case. The rumors doubtless grew out of the report that one of the principal counsel had resolved to withdraw in consequence of neglect to his other business, which his attendance for two months in the Brooklyn court had caused. He had been induced, however, to remain in the case, and will doubtless conduct it to the close. Mr. Jeffreys, the sick juror, on whose account the trial was adjourned till Monday, has entirely recovered from his indisposition. The attendance at the trial is to be limited hereafter, and Judge Neilson has expressed an intention to allow to enter the court room only the number of spectators that will just fill the seats. When filled, the court room will hold at least six hundred persons, and on no day since the trial began have there been less than five hundred spectators present. The most importunate persons who apply for admittance are ladies, and sometimes they succeed in passing the guard.

MR. REDPATH'S CORRECTION.

Mr. James Redpath, of Boston, who is now in Washington, has sent to the *Tribune* the following card in relation the rumor connecting his name with the True Story, etc:

Editor New York Tribune:

SIR:—Mr. Tilton did *not* send me "the original manuscript of his True Story to have it surreptitiously published in New England."

I never had the remotest intention of publishing it.

I never became "alarmed at the consequences of publishing it."

I have not been summoned as a witness for the defense.

When Mr. Morris said in his opening speech that I acted as Mr. Beecher's agent to get my friend Frank Moulton out of the case, he stated what he cannot prove, because it is not true. I acted without Mr. Beecher's knowledge.

This card covers the misstatements with which my name has been associated.

Your truly, JAMES REDPATH.

The *Tribune* says Mr. Redpath will appear as a witness for the defense.

Mr. E. J. Ovington, who testified the past week for the defense in the Tilton-Beecher suit, has been subpœnaed by the prosecution, and in consequence could not sail for Europe, as he intended. Mr. Tilton's counsel have knowledge of several letters which Ovington wrote and which they want identified and put in evidence. There is a rumor current, that Plymouth church has subscribed $125,000 to defray the expenses of this suit. The rumor goes so far into details as to relate the action of Bowen, who entered a hearty protest against the appropriation and utterly refused to be a party to it.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1 A. M., 1875.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle States, the Lower Lakes, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising barometer, northwest winds, colder, clearing weather. For New England, northerly winds, low pressure and snow, with clearing, colder weather in the afternoon. For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, stationary pressure and temperature, clear weather and northwest winds, backing to southeast in Texas. For the Northwest, the Upper Lakes and Missouri, falling barometer, southerly winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather. The rivers will rise at Memphis and Vicksburg, and fall at St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati. Cautionary signals continue from Cape Hatteras to Eastport.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Albany Museum building was burnt Friday night; loss $60,000.

Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, has completely recovered his health in Europe.

General Sheridan and Colonel Forsythe, of his staff, left New Orleans Saturday afternoon for the West.

Mrs. Henry M. Field, wife of the editor of the New York *Evangelist*, died in that city Saturday evening.

A. C. Hamilton has been appointed Revenue Storekeeper for the Twenty-first district of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kenealey has given notice that on the 16th inst. he will call the attention of Parliament to the Tichborne case.

The Standing Committee of Detroit has confirmed the nomination of Dr. Jagger, and rejected that of Dr. De Koven.

Austin Drake, the only son of Chief Justice Drake, of the Court of Claims, died on Saturday, aged thirty-one years.

Senator George G. Wright, of Iowa, whose term expires in 1877, announces his intention not to be a candidate for re-election.

Among the bills which failed of consideration in the Senate, was that to return to Japan one-half the indemnity lately paid to the United States.

Advices from Asia Minor state that in one district, out of a population of 52,000, there have died 20,000 since the beginning of the famine.

The steamers Baltic, from Liverpool; Weser, from Bremen; Anglia, from Glasgow, and Bifrost, from Newcastle, have arrived at New York.

Four men killed themselves, or were murdered by frenzied companions, in drunken orgies over the wreck of the bark Giovanni, on Cape Cod.

Depth of snow.—At Evansville, eight to nine inches; Columbus, nine inches and drifted; Louisville, six inches and drifted from eighteen inches to two feet.

General Colton, President of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, has declined the position of director in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has pronounced the new issue of the Bank of Tennessee legal and a preferred claim against all assets of the bank. It is thought this decision makes the State liable.

The United States steamer Saranac sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, for Mexican ports. A rumor prevails that she will call at Acapulco and inquire into the recent outrages on American citizens there.

Hon. James Buffington, Representative of the First Congressional district of Massachusetts, arrived at his home in Fall River yesterday morning, where he died an hour later. He was fifty-eight years of age and had been indisposed for a long time.

A. J. Crane, late Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third district, Vermont, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement as disbursing agent of the Government and to making false entries as Collector, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000.

The Standing Committee of the diocese of New Jersey has refused to consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Jaggar as Bishop of Southern Ohio. No action has yet been taken in the case of Dr. DeKoven. The Standing Committees of the dioceses of Pennsylvania and Delaware have refused to consent to the consecration of Dr. DeKoven.

At a meeting of the leading citizens and business men of Sioux City, Friday night, the Sioux City and Black Hills Transportation Company, with a capital of $100,000, was organized. Its object is the transportation of men and merchandise to the Black Hills. Teams will be at once purchased and trains started by the first of April.

Both branches of the South Carolina Legislature have adopted resolutions for the appointment of a committee to prepare an address to the Governor demanding the removal of State Treasurer Cardozo, for alleged irregularities in the execution of the law for the funding of the State debt. The Treasurer denies the charges, and an investigation will take place.

Forty-nine of the principal mercantile firms of San Francisco have telegraphed to the California Senators requesting them to support the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty, stating that the San Francisco refiners, while advocating its protection, are endeavoring to make a contract with the Hawaiian planters with a view of defeating the treaty and establishing a monopoly to crush Eastern competition and advance the price in San Francisco.

Wm. McDonald, a well known citizen, of Columbus, about forty-five years old, was found dead in the canal at that place Saturday morning. For many years Mr. McDonald was one of the most successful provision dealers of that city and was greatly respected. At the close of the war he was worth between $75,000 and $100,000, but through extravagance, bad management and dissipation, soon lost it all. His habits have been bad for several years and it is not known definitely whether his death was an accident or premeditated.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

EXPENSES AT CUSTOM HOUSES

Material Reduction at Many Ports

The Good Work of Retrenchment to Go On.

Thirty Million Bonds to be Called In.

The Democrats will Claim Senator Johnson.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES ON SATURDAY.

List of Appointments to the Civil Service from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1875.

Reduction in Custom House Expenses.

Several months ago a general reduction in the expenses of various custom houses was inaugurated, and it has since been prosecuted with considerable vigor. The aggregate, up to date, shows an annual reduction of seven hundred thousand dollars at the ports of New York, Boston, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, Norfolk, Mobile and four small ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. This is a reduction of one-tenth the total cost. A further cutting down is contemplated in some of the offices named, and the work will be extended at once to all custom houses where the rule can be applied. It is proposed to bring the cost of the customs establishment down to the basis of the reduced importance and the revenues from customs duties.

Thirty Million Bonds to be Called in.

A call will be issued this week for thirty million bonds on account of the sinking fund, under the act of March 3, 1875. Interest will cease at the expiration of ninety days.

Senator Johnson's Political Status.

It is the impression that Andrew Johnson will be assigned by the Democrats to the Committees on Foreign Relations and Civil Service and Retrenchment. There seems to be no authority for the statement that he will not co-operate with the Democrats in their caucus, but maintain an independent course.

Appointments to Civil Service from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

The following is a complete list of nominations of citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, sent by the President to the Senate and confirmed:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—George H. Boker, to Russia.

Minister Resident—Benjamin Moran, to Portugal.

Secretary of Legation—R. R. Hitt, to Paris.

Consul—Maurice Faber, to Pesth.

Collector of Internal Revenue—J. C. Brown, Twentieth district of Pennsylvania.

Postmasters—Jonathan Jessup, York; W. B. Darlington, West Chester; George W. Merrick, Wellsboro; Robert Love, Plymouth; W. C. Wylie, Washington; R. D. McKinney, Phillipsburg; Mrs. M. Silliman, Pottsville; Mrs. Jane F. Righter, Mauch Chunk; Mrs. G. H. Scott, McKeesport; M. W. McAlarney, Harrisburg; W. McLaughlin, Barnhardt's Mills; Lewis Markham, Irwin's Station; J. C. Henderson, Osceola Mills; A. C. Cassel, Marietta; John R. Torbett, White Haven; Laven C. Peycert, South Bethlehem; Mrs. Harriet Ogle, Somerset; A. Goodwin, Jr., Kingston; Leonard Taggart, Emporium; W. Ledwick, Cunningham; Thalkley C. Grocius, Clarion; Mrs. Mary Henderson, Blairsville; H. O. Wilson, Slatington; C. Jones, Conshohocken; R. H. Grier, Jersey Shore; H. W. Bardwell, Tunckhannock; G. W. Morse, Athens; M. H. Collins, Connellsville; E. D. Moore, Latrobe; J. D. Caldwell, Watsontown; J. W. Ogilsby, Carlisle; R. Smith, Honesdale; R. C. Taylor, Indiana; Volney Belknap, North East; L. W. Williams, Sharon; H. L. McGuigan, Tamaqua; W. W. Reed, Rouseville; George W. Grant, Reading; Miss M. K. Snyder, Selins Grove; D. D. Grant, Franklin.

OHIO.

John W. Fuller, Collector of Customs Miami.

William Thrall, United States Marshal for the Southern district.

Robert C. Kirk, Collector Internal Revenue Thirteenth district.

Postmasters—Thomas L. Thompson, Cardington; Abner Ustick, Mt. Gillead; Mrs. E. M. Hendrickson, Medina; Thomas D Campbell, Ottawa; Allan D. Whiteman, Wapokoneta; Mary E. Risley, Delphos; Samuel Watt, Jr., Ada; James D. Aston, Richmond; George A. Blocker, National Military Home; John Neelove, Uricksville; Levy Weirick, Tiffin, Mrs. B. E. Parshall, Lebanon; Daniel P. Beaton, Oxford; Mrs. H. A. Birdsong, Bellaire; Henry Biehn, Ripley; Charles H. Winters, Yellow Springs; Albert J. Beer, Ashland; G. A. Himuckhouse, East Liverpool; James Hamilton, Monroeville, Nelson B. Sherwin, Cleveland; F. L. Goodson, Belleview; Mrs. F. A. Perrin, Clyde; John Kahl, Shelby; Geo. W. Deatrick, Defiance; Mrs. Ellen Sanderson, Springfield; Mrs. M. F. Lowe, Xenia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Postmasters—J. H. Shuttleworth, Clarksburg; Charles J. Rawling, Wheeling.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1875.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

The Republican members of the Senate held a caucus this afternoon. There was a full attendance, including Messrs. Christiancy, Cameron, of Wisconsin, and Paddock. Senator Johnson was not present at this caucus nor at an informal consultation of Democratic Senators. The Republican caucus, as the result of more than three hours' discussion, decided that the Senate shall take action on the resolutions submitted, as follows: First, the resolution declaring P. B. S. Pinchback entitled to a seat in the Senate; second, the resolution declaring the Kellogg administration the legal government of Louisiana. Some Senators wanted the order of consideration reversed. Messrs. Logan, Howe, Frelinghuysen, Morrill, of Maine, Sargent, Wright and Spencer, were appointed a committee to revise the standing committees. No action was taken binding members in regard to the final disposition of the Louisiana resolutions.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A similar committee, consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Bogy, Saulsbury, Davis and Whyte, was appointed by the Democratic caucus to confer with the Republican committee as to the representation of the minority, with instructions to inform the Republicans that Democrats are entitled to, and expect to have, in view of their increased numbers, an increased representation on the committees, say at least two on committees of seven members and three on committees of nine; also that the minority should be accorded the chairmanship and control of one other committee besides the Committee on Private Land Claims, which they have heretofore held. The Democratic caucus, being called merely for the purpose of organization, did not discuss any political questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1875.

THE LOUISIANA COMMITTEE,

changing their intention to hold a session for the perfection of the Wheeler Compromise in this city, have decided to adjourn to New York. If the duplicate returns and other papers necessary to the task can be obtained from New Orleans in time, the first session of the committee, will probably be held Thursday next.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN—MINISTER CUSHING'S INSTRUCTIONS.

The presentation speech of Minister Chshing to King Alfonso will contain only the customary formal expression of friendship on the part of the United States for Spain. He, however, has specific instructions to govern him in the negotiations which were initiated under the late Republican Government and are now to be consummated. These negotiations contemplate the full settlement of all questions pending between the two Governments, while Minister Cushing, like his predecessors, will also exert himself to negotiate a new treaty of commerce and navigation, none of that character having been made with Spain since 1795. Some favorable arrangements respecting our trade with Cuba continue to be pressed by our Government. It is probable the Department of State will, during the present executive session of the Senate, transmit to that body sundry documents on the subject of our affairs with Spain.

SPEAKER BLAINE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

The following telegram has been sent by Speaker Blaine:

Hon. Daniel Hall, Chairman Republican State Committee, Concord, N. H.:

The condition of my voice renders it impossible for me to take part in your campaign; otherwise I would be with you now. The Republicans of the whole country are watching New Hampshire with interest and anxiety. They hope to find in the result of your election the beginning of a healthy reaction against the temporary reverses of last year, and the promise of a safe, honorable and useful future for that great party which conducted the country through the perils of war, and which can best administer its affairs in time of peace.

(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

NINE NEW PAYMASTERS.

The President has prepared a list of nine new paymasters, which he will send to the Senate to-morrow. The nominations are nearly equally divided between regular and volunteer officers. There were two hundred and forty applicants.

TWO PROBABLE NOMINATIONS.

It is understood that among the nominations to be sent to the Senate, will be those of Jacob J. Martin, the present Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, to be Postmaster at Montgomery, Alabama, and ex-Congressman C. C. Sheats, of Alabama, to be Sixth Auditor.

DECISION UNDER THE NEW TAX BILL.

The Internal Revenue office rules that when the same cistern contains spirits produced before and after midnight of the third instant, the burden of proof rests on the distiller to show the precise quantity distilled on the third. Unless satisfactory evidence is given to the Collector of the quantity so produced, the whole contents must be stamped at ninety cents, and the distiller left to his claim for a refund.

"LITTLE RHODY" ASSERTS HERSELF.

Collision Between Federal and State Officers Over a Lot of Liquors—Stirring Speech of Governor Howard Before the State Senate.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Newport, R. I., dispatch says: Governor Howard presented the report of Chief Constable Northup to the Senate yesterday afternoon, relative to the official interference of United States Marshal Coggeshall, at the recent seizure of liquors, which were under the protection of the State. His speech has, it is said, caused a profound sensation throughout the State. The following is the substance of the speech:

"In the collision between officers of the State and the United States, I was called on by a member of the constabulary force and informed of an existing difficulty, and asked to interfere in the matter. It seemed to me, on an examination of the facts, that although there was no doubt in my own mind that I might direct a portion of the military establishment of the State to sustain the State officers of law, yet prudence required that the question might better be decided by a court than by an intervention of the military. Besides, I was reluctant to bring the military into antagonism with the police of the city of Providence. I therefore directed the constabulary to make no further effort to seize the liquor then held by the United States Marshal and chief of the police. As a result this has been placarded as a victory on the part of the United States Marshal and his deputy. It seems proper that I should therefore say that the pusillanimity, if any, is mine, rather than that of the State constabulary, and the obloquy, if any, is mine. I agree fully with the universal opinion that these attachments are collusive and a thinly disguised sham, and I share the general sense of mortification at the indignity to which our Commonwealth was subjected: I realize also the gravity of the situation, and recognize it as our imperative duty to take measures for an early and proper adjustment of the question. There have been dinned into our ears for the past six months threats with regard to Fort Adams and revenue cutters, but so long as these threats were words, and idle words, they have been treated as such, yet when it is gravely stated by a respectable and intelligent journal that troops from Fort Adams and the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter had been placed at the disposition of the Marshal, it seems proper to ask, why is this done? Whom is it desired to attack? Not a foreign foe, not a turbulent community in rebellion. It must be, then, for the purpose of waging war on the people of a State, a State whose people from the date of its settlement have been noted for their intelligent conservatism and patriotism. It may have been improper for this honorable body to consider such menaces so long as they were menaces. But now that the issue is directly forced, I think it ought to receive your attention. Your presence here, Senators, is a mockery and a farce, if such proceedings as these are sustained by the Federal Government. Your honorable judiciary and executive may as well resign their offices, and leave the control and direction of State affairs to the subordinates of the United States Government. No graver question has been forced upon the State since its first settlement. It is a vital question, for in it are involved the sovereignty of the State and the harmonious relations of the State with the United States. The little State of Rhode Island is entitled on such points to an equal respect as larger States or the General Government itself. I make no argument on this question. The matter is in the hands of the General Assembly, and I am confident it will be adjusted in such a manner as to vindicate the honor of the State and maintain the integrity of the laws. I have not the slightest doubt that the authorities at Washington, when this matter is properly communicated to them, will promptly and emphatically condemn and repudiate the action of the Marshal in these premise."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1875.

ADVANCE IN STEERAGE RATES.

An advance of five dollars on their steerage passage rates will be made on Monday on all the English steamship lines, as the result of a conference between their representatives. The advance will affect those taking steerage passage from either side. The fast lines will charge twenty-five dollars and the slow lines twenty-three dollars.

HENRY VARLEY, THE ENGLISH EVANGELIST.

Henry Varley, the English Evangelist, from London, preached this evening to a congregation of about 7,000 people, in the course of which he referred to the religious revivals being carried on in England by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, which he said were attended with great success.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1875.

ANDREW JOHNSON INTERVIEWED.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent sends a lengthy interview with Senator Johnson, who said: "I can give no pledge of my future course. I cannot say that I will act with one party or with the other. We have too much of party, and I propose to bind myself in advance to no theory of party policy. I have never done so in the past, and I do not intend to do so in the future. I shall support such measures as appear in my judgment best for the country, caring not whether it is a Democratic measure or whether it is supported by Republicans, I will never place myself in a position where I must do a thing because it is a party measure, or oppose a thing at a party's dictation. I place country above party." Mr. Johnson could not say whether he would participate in the debate on the Pinchback resolution. Being asked if he would not, in his new position, have an opportunity to pay off some old scores, and if he did not have a mass of facts against the leaders of the parties of to-day, he said: "Whatever I may have I do not say, but I shall use nothing. My service in the Senate will not be a personal one. I do not represent myself, but Tennessee. The country has now nothing to do with my personal matters and with what has passed. I have no enemies to punish or friends to reward. I have buried resentments and have forgotten the ill treatment of individuals. If I can perform the duties that are now before me as conscientiously and clearly as I see them at this moment, I shall accomplish as much as human vanity may seek to attain."

REPORTS OF THE STORM.

Snow fell most of the day, followed tonight by sleet and heavy rain. Snow is reported throughout this State and Northern Pennsylvania, with sleet and rain in the southern portion of the latter State and Maryland.

FIRE RECORD.

Blairsville—Barn and Contents.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., March 6, 1875.

Last night a large new barn belonging to William Stitt was burned, with six cows, one horse and all the grain, hay and farming utensils. The fire was the work of an incendiary. This is the second barn burned for Mr. Stitt. The insurance is light and the loss heavy.

Fonda, N. Y.—Man Burnt to Death.

FONDA, N. Y. March 6.—Early this morning the banking house of Hayes & Wells, at Johnstown, was found in flames, and on an entrance being forced, the charred remains of Edward Yost, a butcher, who slept in the bank, were found. The money, watch and a diamond pin of Yost are missing. No attempt was made to rob the bank.

Sunbury—Two Children and a Woman Fatally Burnt.

SUNBURY, PA., March 6.—Mr. G. Schrys' house was burned last night, together with two children. Mrs. Schrys is probably fatally burned.

Paxton, Mass.—Boot and Shoe Factory.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 7.—A fire in Paxton, this morning, destroyed the boot and shoe factory of Bigelow & Son, and injured one or two other buildings. Insured for $30,000.

South Farmingham, Mass—$35,000.

BOSTON, March 7.—The factory of the American Butter Company, at South Farmingham, was burned this morning. Loss $28,000; insurance $16,000. The Boot and Shoe Shank Company lose $4,500, and surrounding property was considerably damaged. Total loss $35,000.

The next national House of Representatives will be more radical than the last—rebel-radical.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

France.

MORE CABINET RUMORS.

PARIS, March 6.—It is said Dufaure, instead of Buffet, will attempt to form a cabinet. The latter, though he will participate in the formation of the Ministry, will remain President of the Assembly. Dufaure, it is reported will take the Vice Presidency of the Council and the Ministry of Justice. Grivart, now Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, is mentioned for Minister of the Interior. The main obstacle, the question who to be Minister of the Interior, has not yet been removed. The Left propose to submit an interpellation in the Assembly as to the cause of the delay in the formation of a Ministry.

England.

THE WAR RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, March 7.—The *Observer* to-day says that the war rumor which appeared in the Calcutta *Englishman* of Friday, has no foundation.

PASTORALS AGAINST RITUALISM.

LONDON, March 8.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and all Bishops, except two, have issued pastorals congratulating the clergy and laity on the prosperity and progress of the church and strongly admonishing the former against alleged Ritualistic practices causing the isolation of clergy from the people.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 8.—Lieutenant General Sir James Hope Grant died yesterday, aged sixty-seven years.

Arthur Helps, the English author, died yesterday, aged fifty-seven years.

Charles James Mathieu, the French astronomer, died in Paris yesterday, aged ninety-two years.

Marine News.

LONDON, March 7.—The United States steamer Monongahela arrived at Cape Town February 6th, and was to sail for Rio Janeiro March 1st. The steamers Adriatic, from New York; Manhattan, from Philadelphia, and Caspian, from Baltimore, have arrived out.

MOVILLE, March 7.—Steamer Utopia, from New York, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, March 6, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 93⅝@93¾; for account 93⅝@93¾. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 107¾; do. 1867, 107¾; 10-40's, 103; new 5's, 103. New York Central 92; Erie 28@28½; preferred 39.

PARIS, March 6.—Rentes 65 francs 50 centimes.

FRANKFORT, March 6.—United States bonds—5-20's, 1862, 99⅛.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 7⅞@8d; Orleans 8⅛d. Sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and 4,800 American. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Bacon—long clear middles 52s.

ANTWERP, March 6.—Refined petroleum 31¼ francs.

Mouth of the Mississippi.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The Jetty bill, as it was called, was put into the River and Harbor bill, in the last two days of Congress, and is now a law. It directs the improvement of the South Pass by the jetty system, at a cost of $5,250,000 for the construction of the jetties, and $100,000 a year for maintenance twenty years. The House had passed a bill for the improvement of the Southwest Pass, by an almost unanimous vote, but the Senate committee adhered to the smaller and less commodious South Pass, on the ground that the Select Commission of Engineers had recommended it. Captain Eads insisted on the Southwest Pass, in which the jetties were to be 2,000 feet apart, whereas they are to be only 700 feet apart in the South Pass, and he brought before the committee strong letters from Admiral Porter and other naval gentlemen, as also from forty pilots at the mouth of the river, demonstrating the superior advantages and value of the greater pass for purposes of navigation; but the Engineer Bureau sent officers of the corps to the committee to urge that the improvement be confined to the lesser outlet.

The bill as passed is simply a concession to Captain Eads and his associates of the *privilege* of going to work at a pass where there is now only seven feet water on the bar, and to create there a channel deep enough for the largest vessels. The Government takes no risk whatever. There is now no use made of the pass, so that there can be no interruption to navigation; and the contractors—if such they may be called—are to receive no money at all until they secure a channel twenty feet deep and two hundred feet wide. Further payments are to be made as depth and width increase, until thirty feet deep and three hundred and fifty feet width shall have been secured and maintained one year, when the payments will have amounted to $4,250,000. The remaining $1,000,000 of the construction price is to be reserved in the Treasury as security that the depth and width shall be maintained twenty years for $100,000 a year compensation. The entire sum to be paid under the bill is nearly $1,000,000 less than the estimate of the Select Commission of Engineers. There is a provision in the bill for reports by the Secretary of War on the character of the works for durability.

It is understood that Captain Eads and his associates will at once begin preparations for the work, and will, before the expiration of the eight months allowed by the law for commencement, have it well in progress.

The arrangement is certainly a safe one for the Government, and, if successful, may possibly lead to other large undertakings at the risk of the contractors. It is claimed that, being untrammeled in plans and modes of execution, and not being subject to delays in waiting on Congress for annual appropriations, the contractors can execute public works at less than their cost under the Government engineers, and that the original estimates cannot be exceeded fifty per cent. as is now generally the case.

JOHN BROWN.

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WANTED.

WANTED—DRUG CLERK—INQUIRE at Fifth avenue Market House Drug Store.

WANTED—TO BORROW—FOUR Thousand Dollars for two years, on first bond and mortgage on city property. Address C. W., this office, giving rate of interest.

WANTED—TO BUY—A GOOD STOCK of Dry Goods or Groceries, for which I wish to pay part cash, and part in prime Iowa Lands. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

WANTED—ROOMS WITH POWER—Two Rooms, First Story and Basement, or first and second or second and third stories. About 5 or 6 horse-power required, and rent must be moderate. Address Box 939, City.

WANTED—MORTGAGE—$90,000 ON First Mortgage of $850,000 worth of Improved Farm Property in Beaver county, Pa. Address ED. WITTISH, Land Office, Beaver Falls, Pa., or 91 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—FOR $2,000 $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No 114 Fourth avenue. MWS

WANTED—MODELS—INVENTORS and others wanting Patent Office Models or Experimental Models of Iron, Wood or Brass to call at Keystone Pattern and Model Works of J. F. MILLER & CO., 68 Water street and 80 First avenue.

WANTED—PARTNER—AN ACTIVE business man, who can invest $15,000 to increase an old and well established manufacturing business in this city. Two partners now compose the firm. The sales can be made to reach $300,000 per annum, with a good profit. Address C. B., Commercial office.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—FOR large and small amounts. I am prepared to furnish a large amount of money to be placed on good City or Allegheny Country Property. Said Mortgages must run from two to three years. For further particulars call on or apply to E. C. KEYS, Real Estate Broker, office No. 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—PURCHASER—FOR THE half or whole interest of the Howland Springs Property, situated in Trumbull county, Ohio. This Property consists of three beautiful and valuable Mineral Springs, 112 Acres Choice Land, good Buildings, plenty of Fruit, and destined to become one of the most popular Summer Resorts in the west. An excellent locality for a Water Cure. For further particulars address Lock Box 1697 Youngstown, Ohio. Estimated value of Property, $40,000.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—TO BUSINESS MEN—I wish to engage with several reliable Business Houses, to do their collecting, in this vicinity. To those needing the services of such a person, perfect satisfaction will be given by a party long resident here. Address A. H. J., Lock Box 30, Pittsburgh.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE FORT PITT COAL COMPANY, will be held at the office of A. H. English & C., 98 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Electing Nine Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
S. McCRICKART, President.

☞ OFFICE OF GREENWOOD CEMETERY.—ELECTION.—The Annual Election for Nine (9) Managers of the Company will be held at their office, in Sharpsburg, on MONDAY, March 8th, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.
A. W. CLANEY, Secretary.
Sharpsburg, February 24, 1875.

☞ PENN BANK—ELECTION—The Annual Election for Officers and Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner Liberty and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, March 9, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, March 2, 1875.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at MUSICAL FUND HALL, Locust street above Eighth, Philadelphia. The Annual Election for Directors will be held on TUESDAY, March 23d, 1875, at the Company's General Office.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, February 1 1875

STOLEN.

STOLEN—THE FOLLOWING PROMISSORY Notes, all drawn to the order of W. J. Hammond: Note drawn by John L. Gill, Jr., dated December 28th, 1874, at four months, for $1,462 61-100; Note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated January 16th, 1875, at four months, for $1,750; Note drawn by Rogers & Burchfield, dated February 4th, 1875, at four months, for $3,000. All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate the same, payment thereof having been stopped.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED Rooms, with or without Board. Apply at No. 60 Ross street.

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Attic, Gas and Water, No. 172 Wylie avenue. Inquire at FERD. A. ABEL'S Drug Store, on the premises.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM AND Dwelling, No. 179 Smithfield street. Possession immediately. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—NO. 196 Penn avenue. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of JAMES VERNER, No. 177 Penn avenue, or W. H. KINCAID, 122 Fifth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—NO. 27 Seventh street, (late Irwin), will be leased at a moderate rental to a good tenant. Call or address A. F. KEATING, No. 36 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREHOUSE No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank, No. 61 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, NO. 181 Liberty street, five doors above Sixth street (late St. Clair), at present occupied by J. P. Smith, Son & Co. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of L. H. SMITH, No. 49 Sixth street. tf

FOR RENT—DWELLING—THE Three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 152 Center avenue, containing 9 large Rooms, with Gas and Water and good yard. House in best of order throughout. Apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOM—LARGE WELL lighted second floor Room, 44x60 feet, with good entrance, located on Smithfield street. The party holding it has a three year lease. For particulars address Box A. E., Commercial office.

FOR RENT—THE FINE FOUR-STORY Stone Front Warehouse, situated at No. 183 Liberty street, near Sixth street; contains Elevator and fire-proof Vault, suitable for any kind of business, and one of the best stands in the city. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE Office on first floor, with fire-proof Vault, Counters, &c., suitable for Banking, Insurance or other office; well lighted and heated; Washroom, Water Closet. Inquire at Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank. tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—THE very desirable Residence, No. 50 Windsor street, near Allegheny and Ridge avenues, Allegheny city. House in first-class condition; has 10 Rooms; a fine Laundry; modern improvements. A good Stable in rear of Lot. Inquire at the premises. tf

FOR RENT—A FARM CONTAINING 200 Acres, or more, with Dwelling, Stabling, &c., located in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, and within 7 miles of city of Pittsburgh, on Pan Handle Railroad. For further information, apply to ROBERT BELL, at Mines of Mansfield Coal and Coke Co.

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE Boat Store Stand, lately occupied by J. B. Sheathen & Co., No. 136 Water street, third building above Smithfield street; best location for business in the city. Apply to JOHN I. HOUSE, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, up stairs, or at Freehold Bank. tf

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM—THE Iron Front Three-Story Store Room, 95 East Ohio street, Allegheny, is in a first-class business point, directly on the market thoroughfare; now used as a Flour and Feed Store. Possession April 1. Rent moderate. Inquire of JAMES W. DRAPE & CO., 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—BILLIARD HALL—THE Billiard Hall in McKnight & Bro.'s Building, opposite the Court House, Brookville, Pa., and the only one in town, can be leased by a responsible party, for one or more years, to take possession the 1st day of April next. Inquire of or address W. J. McKNIGHT & BRO., Brookville, Pa.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting and No. 1 "City Finish" Harness Leather at THORP & DUNN'S, 14 Market street.

FOR SALE—NO. 165 SMITHFIELD street; Brick House 20x90; Lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; Brick three-story House, 20x60; Lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, Seventh ward; Frame House of 7 Rooms; Gas, Water, Washhouse, paved street; Lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM, 12 Acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle Railroad; House, Stable and Well. Price low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SHIN'S PATENT Watchman's Clock and Time Detector. The best and cheapest watcher of the watchman made. Price, $15. Send for Circular to M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 40x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 46 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BUILDING Site, containing three and one-fourth Acres, in Twenty-second ward, one square from the line of Forbes street. Will be sold at a bargain. M. B. STOTLER, 369 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Office hours 8 to 11 A. M.

FOR SALE—PATENT REPORTS—A set of 61 Volumes, containing a complete list of Patents from the organization of the Government in 1790 to July 1, 1874. Price, $120. If preferred, $20 may be sent with the order, and the balance collected when the books are received by express, C. O. D. Address G. E. N., this office.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR Second-hand Boilers, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDING LOTS in Thirty-second ward; also, four Lots on Liberty avenue; three Lots on Mary street; two Lots on Center street, with Frame Dwelling of 4 Rooms, Cellar and Attic, all situate in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS—107 Acres of Land adjoining Beaver Falls Borough, Beaver county, Pa., 10 minutes' walk from Railroad Station. Three viens of good Coal; bank opened; 70 Acres Improved; 37 Acres in Timber; good Two Story Brick House, Bank Barn, Stable, Sheds, Outhouses; good Orchard of young choice bearing trees; good Frame House at the coal bank. Will sell at a very low price. Near to good market and good neighborhood. Address ED. WITTISH, Beaver Falls and 91 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR

CITY OR FARM PROPERTY,

Thirteen Brick Houses in Philadelphia, near the Centennial Grounds. Also, 16,000 Acres of Coal and Timber Lands in Eastern Kentucky.

Inquire of J. C. JAMISON & CO.,
104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—

ALL THE BEST PROPERTY IN THE MARKET,
At STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.

If you wish to Exchange Country Property for City.

If you wish to Exchange City Property for that in the Country.

If you wish to Exchange Stocks or Bonds, for either City or Country Property.

If you wish to buy either City or Outside Lots.

If you wish to Sell or Exchange any kind of Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages.

The place to do it is where the most of this kind of business is done, and that place is,

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THOMAS F. STEWART,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

A PAYING INVESTMENT—

20,000 ACRES OF LAND.

COAL, IRON, TIMBER.

The undersigned will sell either in whole or in part, a Tract of 20,000 Acres of Valuable Land, situated in Cabell county, West Virginia, within one mile of the Ohio and Chesapeake Railroad, on the Mud and Guyandotte rivers, in sight of the Ohio, and midway between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

These Lands offer excellent facilities for lumbering, and the Timber is of the finest quality—consisting of White Oak, Poplar, Walnut, Ash, Cherry and other varieties. The soil is rich and productive, and well adapted to growing wheat, rye, oats, corn and tobacco.

The entire tract is underlaid with a 4½ foot vein of excellent Bituminous Coal. Iron Ore and Limestone are also found in abundance. Price, $3 00 per Acre.

TERMS—One-third cash, and balance in eight equal annual payments. Inquire of

J. C. JAMISON & CO.,
104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAINT PIUS BENEFICIAL SOCIETY, OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., will, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, make an application to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, for a Charter of Incorporation, pursuant to the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874.
A. WIEDMANN,
Attorney for the Applicants.
February 27, 1875.

☞ OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,

PITTSBURGH, February 16, 1875.

In accordance with an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property,' ordained October 26, 1872," passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875. Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several Wards, as herein stated. Time of Sessions from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

March 8—32d and 33d Wards;
March 9—34th and 35th Wards;
March 10—36th and 37th Wards;
March 11—1st and 2d Wards.

B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 1st, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,249,123 67
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	111,169 23
Due from other National Banks	26,618 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	83,328 51
Real Estate	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,768 51
Checks and other Cash Items	14,355 87
Exchanges for Clearing House	45,262 16
Bills of Other National Banks	36,102 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,628 00
Specie	2,639 00
Legal Tender Notes	125,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	13,500 00
	$2,028,195 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	75,365 16
National Bank Notes Outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	124 00
Individual Deposits	982,753 67
Due to other National Banks	9,866 38
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,386 37
	$2,028,195 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before, me this 4th day of March, 1875.
H. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER,
JAMES MARSHALL, } Directors.
D. HOSTETTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, March 1st, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$308,113 99
Overdrafts	1,574 55
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	17,807 65
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	32,297 93
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,284 39
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,186 03
Bills of other National Banks	2,071 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	218 34
Specie	70 00
Legal Tender Notes	9,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (Five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
	$47[illegible],424 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Other Undivided Profits	[illegible]
National Bank Notes Outstanding	[illegible] 77 00
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible] 36 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	187,[illegible] 36
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,41[illegible] 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,8[illegible] 94
	$479,[illegible] 08

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. } SS.

I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.
CHAS. EVANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT,
H. SELLERS McKEE, } Directors.
A. B. STEVENSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$995,726 03
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	4,850 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	32,529 61
Due from other National Banks	17,877 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,376 43
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes	8,819 25
Cash Items	134 89
Exchanges for Clearing House	16,602 42
Bills of other National Banks	28,367 00
Fractional Currency	2,530 00
Coin	22,524 00
Legal Tender Notes	135,800 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund	18,000 00
	$1,712,127 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$400,000 00
Surplus Fund	309,000 00
Profits and Earnings	51,700 83
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	352,410 00
Dividends Unpaid	2,299 00
Individual Deposits	515,882 53
Due to other National Banks	48,547 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	41,287 77
	$1,712,127 74

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, George R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
RICHARD HAYS,
ANDREW D. SMITH, } Directors.
ALEX. M. BYERS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Monday, March 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,012,388 21
Overdrafts	4,681 07
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	514,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	96,050 15
Due from other National Banks	17,379 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,591 14
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	32,761 61
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,130 72
Checks and other Cash Items	1,736 57
Exchanges for Clearing House	80,874 61
Bills of other National Banks	76,000 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	2,082 52
Specie	1,600 00
Legal Tender Notes	216,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	22,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	11,000 00
Total	$2,105,275 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$800,000 00
Surplus Fund		168,748 50
Other Undivided Profits		39,798 46
National Bank Notes Outstanding		450,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		1,710 25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	$590,288 25	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	790 00	
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,814 50	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,555 83	
		626,158 58
Due to other National Banks		18,104 23
Due to State Banks and Bankers		755 74
Total		$2,105,275 76

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } S. S.

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. A. BERRY,
FRANCIS RAHM, } Directors.
JOHN S. WILLOCKS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,045,520 87
Overdrafts	8,487 30
United States Bonds to secure circulation	900,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	189,778 52
Due from other National Banks	50,538 48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	30,984 29
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	94,437 82
Current expenses and taxes paid	7,896 68
Checks and other Cash Items	3,794 19
Exchanges for Clearing House	76,478 58
Bills of other National Banks	4,023 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,290 97
Legal tender notes	81,871 00
Redemption Fund, with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. circulation	40,000 00
	$2,536,101 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	21,872 85
National Bank Notes Outstanding	731,150 00
Dividends unpaid	2,344 00
Individual deposits	495,409 32
Demand Certificates of Deposit	18,367 00
Certified Checks	75 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	126,600 52
Due to other National Banks	283 01
	$2,536,101 70

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of March, 1875.
GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. PRESTON,
A. S. M. MORGAN, } Directors.
GEO. W. HAILMAN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$851,187 32
Overdrafts	1,592 19
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,100 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	229,737 09
Due from other National Banks	14,372 64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,928 22
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	70,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,387 80
Premiums Paid	105 24
Checks and other Cash Items	863 52
Exchanges for Clearing House	10,695 89
Bills of other National Banks	19,000 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	907 11
Specie, (including Gold Treasury Notes)	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	83,823 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders	4,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	22,500 00
Total	$1,822,200 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		133,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		16,528 20
National Bank Notes Outstanding		450,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,355 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$482,024 85	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	18,918 16	
Due to other National Banks	120,080 84	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	98,292 97	
		719,316 82
Total		$1,822,200 02

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Joseph H. Hill, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.
W. M. GORMLY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALFRED PATTERSON,
ALLEN KIRKPATRICK, } Directors.
D. R. DAVIDSON.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, at the close of business March 1st, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,018,218 34
Overdrafts		7,380 21
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		60,779 26
Due from approved Reserve Agents	$78,830 47	
Due from other National Banks	31,251 48	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,400 46	
		122,482 41
Real Estate and Banking House		77,302 86
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		8,692 33
Checks on Banks not in Clearing House	$16,126 34	
Exchanges for Clearing House	68,434 16	
Bills of other National Banks	5,506 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickles)	1,095 80	
Legal Tender Notes	170,000 00	
		261,162 30
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Circulation		21,875 00
		$2,078,092 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		160,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		5,867 81
National Bank Notes Outstanding		423,800 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding		4,654 00
Dividends Unpaid		6,239 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$936,722 64	
Due to other National Banks	25,428 44	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12,370 79	
		974,521 87
		$2,078,092 71

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. COOK,
J. CALDWELL, Jr., } Directors.
D. R. GALWAY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, at the close of business, March 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$832,162 17
Overdrafts		2,307 11
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		10,380 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$119,531 06	
Due from other National Banks	44,966 63	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	16,693 38	
		181,191 07
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		46,025 34
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		21,487 30
Cash Items		6,052 93
Exchanges for Clearing House		11,366 03
Bills of other National Banks		12,695 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		703 22
Legal Tender Notes		145,715 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes		5,300 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund		11,250 00
		$1,539,635 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund		151,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		32,592 59
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits	$649,987 29	
Due to National Banks	81,633 35	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	147,061 94	
Demand Certificates	2,410 00	
		881,042 58
		$1,539,635 17

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1875.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH LANG,
PAUL HUGUS, } Directors.
PETER HABERMAN.

Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business March 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$811,247 91
Overdrafts	6,880 67
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	350,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits	50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	21,600 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	98,678 83
Due from other National Banks	7,015 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,164 73
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	62,906 05
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,008 85
Premiums Paid	2,632 75
Exchanges for Clearing House	19,834 06
Bills of other National Banks	8,783 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	2,939 51
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	1,322 88
Legal Tender Notes	108,444 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of Circulation)	15,650 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	10,497 00
Total	$1,590,704 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$350,000 00
Surplus Fund		110,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		33,624 22
National Bank Notes Outstanding		311,500 00
Dividends Unpaid		209 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$707,246 13	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	30,217 09	
United States Deposits	33,627 35	
Deposits of U. S. Disburing Officers	1,378 70	
Due to other National Banks	211 37	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,673 67	
		785,361 31
Total		$1,590,704 60

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, T. H. Nevin, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. NEVIN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1875.
HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN THOMPSON,
EDWARD GROETZINGER, } Directors.
JAMES B. ORR.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,226,716 10
Overdrafts		2,489 63
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		389,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits		50,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	$169,097 27	
Due from other National Banks	41,663 69	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	356 53	
		211,117 49
Checks and other Cash Items	$7,662 99	
Exchanges for Clearing House	24,101 31	
Bills of other National Banks	17,452 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	2,500 91	
Legal Tender Notes	204,000 00	
		255,717 22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		17,500 00
Total		$2,152,540 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$400,000 00
Surplus Fund		90,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		12,958 73
National Bank Notes Outstanding		330,000 00
Dividends unpaid		770 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$850,111 28	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	22,037 85	
U. S. Deposits	40,000 00	
Due to other National Banks	229,547 98	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	177,114 61	
		1,318,811 70
Total		$2,152,540 43

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. } SS:

I, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1875.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. VANKIRK,
SULLIVAN JOHNSON, } Directors.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Allegheny City, October 31st, A. D. 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of LOWRIE CHILDS, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.
D. F. AGNEW, Assignee,
No. 120 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

USE SAWYER'S BARBERS' SOAP

The Commercial.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1875.

NAMES are not things. Reform, for instance, is a good word—but wherever they are in power the Democrats are fast degrading it into a synonyme for corruption.

SENATOR MORTON proposes to call up the PINCHBACK resolutions to-day. Should the subject be pressed, it is not unlikely to prolong the session for several weeks.

THE exports from Philadelphia for last month amounted to $1,583,882; and of the thirty-eight vessels which cleared with the commodities so exported, twenty-two were American.

THAT small whipping-post yard yclept the sovereign State of Delaware, talks of "organizing and arming" against certain future possible contingencies. This beats the Lilliputiæ of "Gulliver's Travels" all hollow.

THE vote thus far taken by the Episcopal dioceses of the United States on the confirmation of Dr. DEKOVEN as Bishop of Illinois, stands eight for to eleven against. The chances of his confirmation appear slim.

AMONG the cheering business indications is the fact that the exports from New York to Europe by the regular lines of steamers are assuming proportions unusually large for this season of the year. All the steamers which left on Saturday took full cargoes.

IT is to be hoped the report is true that the President intends soon to issue an order abolishing the Civil Service rules in the Executive Department, Congress having failed to carry out his recommendations on the subject. The experiment has been a failure from the beginning.

BUT few of those whom it would have benefited will, we fancy, be inclined to mourn over the defeat of the equalization bounty bill. Their individual loss is the country's whole gain, since the failure of the measure saved the Government a sum estimated all the way from fifty to a hundred and fifty million dollars, at a time when the money could least of all be spared.

"COLORADO is a State now, and General Rouett, recently appointed Territorial Governor, may still continue to adorn the list of distinguished citizens of Bloomington, Ill."—*St. Louis Globe.*

Wrong. The amendment to the Colorado bill, put on by the Senate at the instance of Mr. EDMUNDS, postpones its admission to the Union until after the next Presidential election.

SENATOR GORDON, of Georgia, who is on record as having promised, in certain contingencies, to accept the leadership of the Ku-Klux of that State, has gone to New Hampshire to lecture its citizens on their duties to the Union which he fought so bitterly to destroy. There may, possibly, be cooler effrontery than this, but we doubt it. It altogether out-zero's the New Hampshire weather.

IT is one of the odd signs of the times to see the Philadelphia *Press* opening its columns to a kindly reference to Senator CAMERON. The occasion was afforded by the adoption of the rescinding resolutions in the House, lately, which wiped out a stigma upon that gentleman, and we are glad to see the *Press* doing him ample justice in the premises. But we never dreamed of living to see it.

THERE has been a studied effort at Washington to make a lion out of ANDY JOHNSON. The old Rebels, whom he execrated in his better days, loaded him down with bouquets, tortured him with handshaking, and greeted him with prearranged *impromptu* applause whenever he made his appearance. This will all go very well until he opens that ugly mouth of his; then he will be sure to put his foot in it.

SCHUMAKER, the Democratic member of Congress who absorbed so large a portion of the loot of the Pacific Mail Company, and the only member of Congress to whom the reception of money from that source was brought home, has suddenly disappeared. Suit was brought to recover from him the swag he had pocketed, but before he could be served with the writ, he had got himself snugly quartered on an outgoing steamer bound for Europe. He has left his country for his country's good.

A NEW disease has broken out in various parts of the country, and is spreading with the rapidity of an epidemic. It may perhaps be termed an attack of dictionary. Hundreds of strong men and healthy women have been stricken down by it after a short spell:

"One vague inflection spoils the whole with doubt;
One trival letter ruins all, left out;
A knot can choke a felon into clay;
A knot will save him, spelt without the 'k;'
The smallest word has some unguarded spot,
And danger lurks in 'i' without a dot."

ON a question as to the construction of the clause "nor any such goods, wares or merchandise on deposit in warehouses or public stores at the date of the passage of the act," in the new tariff and tax bill, the Secretary of the Treasury decides that the new rates of duties took effect March 3, except on goods in warehouse, and except on those on shipboard February 10. Twenty-five per cent. is to be added to calculated duties on all sugars, and the abatement of ten per cent. is no longer allowed.

THE exact particulars of that recent Democratic State Treasurer's steal in Georgia are, that $152,250 was stolen outright; $68,917 53 was illegally paid out, and $509,817 59 is missing. The Treasurer, however, utterly refuses to resign, and there is some talk of retiring him on full pay and let a financial agent run the office. In Arkansas, too, we observe that between fifty and sixty sheriffs elected under the new constitution were found, a short time ago, to be defaulters in sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, and now General NEWTON, a financial officer of the State, is discovered to be a defaulter in the sum of $58,000. A very honest crowd, truly; and this is only the beginning.

A PAPER published in the Eastern part of this State says: "So many vices and selfish interests endanger the life of the Republic, that the State is entirely justified in making the education of its citizens compulsory." To which it may be answered that, aside from the fact that a mere enforced education will go but a little way toward the elevation of character, of the 12,320 school houses in this State 1,704 are unfit for use, 4,681 are incomplete, and over 5,000 are badly ventilated. Only 2,000 are accepted as first-class and perfect. Prepare your cages properly before procuring your linnets, Messieurs humanitarians. Do you think they will sing, else?

THE *Financial Chronicle*, good authority on the subject, concludes, after an elaborate review of the mercantile and financial outlook, that notwithstanding the conditions are in some respects less favorable than had been hoped, the prospect is, on the whole, encouraging. The great majority of our mercantile and industrial firms are earning the reputation of keeping their money in their business and of avoiding the allurements of speculations foreign to their proper calling. Another circumstance favorable to the revival of our domestic industry is the lower price of labor, and a third hopeful features consists in the fact that our forty millions of people are practising economy with a rigidity that has long been out of practice among us. The effects of this frugality on general business and on the money market, cannot fail to be of a decidedly beneficial character.

THE practice of calling out the troops in every local emergency does not, we are glad to learn, meet the approval of the authorities at Harrisburg. The summoning of the military to arms is always properly regarded as a menace; and it should never be resorted to, except when unavoidable. The preservation of the peace of any community belongs, first, to the local authorities, and second, to the sheriff. In the cases of cities, the local authorities are clothed with large powers, and can exercise a very wholesome discipline in the repression of disorders. But, if they are not sufficiently strong, there is, next, the sheriff, who can call out, as his *posse*, the entire county, if he chooses. When these two are insufficient, which may occasionally happen, the Governor may be called upon, and he may order out the military; but he is usually too cautious to do this, except when circumstances render it unavoidable.

Governor HARTRANFT has never, yet, ordered out the troops unless compelled to do so by the necessities of the case; and we understand that orders have been issued to all local military commanders not to order the assembling of the military, in any local crisis, until authorized to do so. The Attorney General has collated the laws bearing on the subject, as the basis of future proceedings, and the precaution thus taken against a premature resort to military force will, we trust, prevent any future complaints on the subject. On the appearance of any local trouble the first impulse seems to be to look to the military arm of the government for help; whereas, the powers of the civil arm should first be exhausted, and will, in nearly every case, be found sufficient.

COMPETITION.

The absorption of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by the Union and Central Pacific roads is another contribution of fact to sustain the theory that Competition is sure to fall before Combination. A continued state of competition cannot be maintained where a combination to overthrow it is practicable. The theory of the Grangers is that cheap transportation can be secured only by competition between rival lines, and the greatest expectations are founded, by a large class of people, upon the maintenance of a competition in the carrying trade that will always keep prices down to the lowest possible margin of profit. Yet experience is everywhere and in every instance against this theory. For a little while, a sharp competition between rival lines gives to the community the benefit of low rates; but only for a very little while. In the end, either the stronger absorbs the weaker, or crushes it out altogether, or the rivals, if neither is capable of using up the other, come to a mutual understanding and effect a combination which gets back from the public, by higher prices, more than the public gained by the temporarily low rates.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was, for several years, the competitor, in the carrying trade, with the Pennsylvania Canal, owned by the State. The competition, for a time, was sharp, but it did not last long. The State soon found that the canals did not pay, and that she must either advance a large sum, annually, to keep them up, or abandon them, or sell them. She chose the latter alternative, and the Pennsylvania road became the purchaser. The rivalry ended in the absorption of the public line by the private one.

Those who contend that the United States should build and run a competing railroad line from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river, may learn from this instance what the result would be. The competition of such a road, if the Government should ever build it, would lead to such a reduction of rates as would compel the Government to supply, from its Treasury, the inevitable deficit in its revenues. The Government would thus be reduced to the necessity either of taxing the people to keep up a profitless competing railroad, or of buying out its competitors, or of selling out to them. It is not probable that the people would very long submit to taxation to keep up a railroad; it is still less probable that they would permit the Government to load itself down with debt to purchase all the railroads of the country; and the next step would be to sell its unproductive road to its competitors at whatever they might choose to give for it.

The public works of Pennsylvania cost the State, in principal and interest, over $100,000,000; and she got for them, when she gave them up because the cost of maintaining them was so terrible, $10,500,000. She thus, in the long run, lost nine out of every ten dollars she invested in that experiment. That the State profited by them, in other respects, is no doubt true; but that she also lost by the terrible demoralization which follows the possession of public works by the State, is just as true. The material benefits were no compensation for the moral injury wrought, nor for the immense pecuniary loss inflicted.

The State of New York is gradually but steadily and surely approaching the same result. Her canals no longer pay; and she has now arrived at the point where she must render her canals toll free to enable them to compete successfully with the railroads. It is extremely doubtful whether the railroads will not carry the cheapest, even then; but the other fact remains unchallenged that the State, if she retains the canals, must assume the intire burden of keeping them up, as her contribution towards cheap transportation. We do not fancy she could continue this policy long. There is not enough luxury in it to pay for the cost of it; and already there is talk of selling all the lateral canals, for the sake of better maintaining the principal line. If that is done, we venture to predict that the main line will speedily follow. The people will not long tax themselves to keep up a competing transportation line.

The instances are numerous where rival lines have kept up a rattling fight with each other for a little while and then consolidated their interests. Long before railroads were common, rival stage lines and canal lines competed with each other fiercely for a few weeks or months, and then faded away or were absorbed by the stronger. Rival street railway lines generally end in the same way; and while the public are amused, once in a while, with a sharp fight between the leading lines of railroads in the country, the general history is that of a combination among such lines rather than of a cutthroat rivalry between them.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is trying very hard to earn a reputation out West as an anti-monopoly concern; but its real purpose is either to drive its competitors off or bring them to terms. If it could have its way there would not be another road in the country to compete with it.

The competition of the Pacific Steamship Company with the Pacific railroads has been of considerable duration, and was very active while it lasted. The result has been to cripple both, but as the steamship company has been crippled the most, it has been the first to yield. It was fast using itself up; and having sacrificed a million of its cash to get a half million subsidy, annually, from the Government, and finally having lost the subsidy as well as the million, it has been forced to knuckle down and surrender the game. It was impossible to keep up forever a competition injurious to both; and, as a matter of course, the weakest has gone to the wall.

Is there, then, no such thing as healthy competition? Yes, there is such a thing, in matters common to all alike; but in a business requiring immense capital, with enough for one to do, and not enough for two, the competition between two for it must in the end lead to the ruin of one or the other, or to the eventual combination of both. Especially is it impossible for the Government to enter into such competition with the capital and enterprise of its citizens. Capitalists can afford to risk their money in competing sharply with rivals, if they choose; but Government has no capital other than the general wealth of the people, which is intrusted to its keeping for safety and protection, and not for use in enterprises that are not merely unproductive but expensive, and hence it cannot be expected to engage in building railroads that can be kept up only by large annual appropriations.

The competition of the railroads with the steamboats on the Western waters has ended by driving the steamboats off the rivers. There is, therefore, no longer any competition between them. One has destroyed the other. In like manner, the Government, if its purse was long enough, in operating a competing railroad, might in the end ruin and drive off its competitors; but it would then have to assume a monopoly of the carrying trade, and construct an immense network of political patronage that would bring unheard of corruptions in its train. The last end would be worse than the first. The present condition of things is bad enough; but that would be infinitely worse.

THE Austin (Texas) *Statesman* is the official Democratic organ of the ultra Democratic government of that State, yet even it is compelled to admit that there is no security for human life there, and to suggest the passage of a law creating a perpetual jury for the trial of murder cases. It says:

> "Many men arrested and guilty of the most atrocious murders are never brought to trial. Some are sent to jails, from which they find little trouble in escaping, while the trials of others are postponed from one term of the court to another, until witnesses either die or move away, and then, when their cases are called, there is no evidence against them, and they are set free, encouraged to continue their deeds of blood."

If such a statement had appeared in a Republican journal, the entire Democratic press, North and South, would instantly have given it the lie, stigmatizing it as an infamous "Radical" calumny against the good name of that delectable Commonwealth.

IN ANSWER to a correspondent who asks us to publish the full text of the new revenue bill, we state that the provisions of the law have already been printed in our columns. They may, however, be comprehensively summarized as follows: The law fixes the tax on whisky at ninety cents per gallon from and after the passage of the act, and on tobacco at twenty-four cents per pound. It increases the tax on cigars from $5 to $6 per thousand, and adds 25 per cent. to the duty on each and every grade of sugar, molasses, melada, and concentrated juice of sugar cane. It repeals the 10 per cent. horizontal clause of the act of June 6, 1872. Bolting cloth made of silk, which the Customs Department has heretofore included among the articles dutiable at 60 per cent., is put on the free list; and pass-books in savings banks, which the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had declared were covered by the provisions of the "little tariff bill" and subject to stamps, are excepted from stamps. The following is an estimate of the revenue anticipated by the measure:

Whisky	$16,890,000
Tobacco	4,600,000
Sugar	8,213,000
Ten per cent. on Imported Goods	8,000,000
Total	$37,703,000

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The earth is still "white-souled," and spring feels only "so-so."

The ice in Lake Michigan reaches out twenty miles from Chicago.

Indiana and Minnesota have just refused to pass compulsory education laws.

The engine drivers on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada propose to strike to-day.

An International Chamber of Commerce is one of the best of the new projects mooted.

"Fell on the ragged edge of despair" is the way they chronicle death by the buzz saw now.

Rents in the business portion of New York are ten per cent. lower than last year, this spring.

Spelling as a fine art has evidently not been cultivated to any great degree in our classic burg.

One of the reporters in the Beecher trial is down with the small-pox, and all the rest are to be pitied.

A magazine writer has discovered that the Atlantic ocean is drying up. He probably saw some of it mist.

Young ladies have taken to the mania of collecting stamps again. Their mania for spending them is chronic.

A shrewd Western editor drives off tramps by offering them fifty cents an hour to read MS. poetical contributions.

The Californians are cultivating the bamboo with prospects of great success. They say there's no bamboozing about it.

The most effective of all ways to help labor is simply to let it alone. Just now, especially, this is a truth worth remembering.

Attention, office-seekers! An Ohio paper refuses to support a candidate for office, because he doesn't pay his newspaper subscription.

Benign Iowa has nine women county school superintendents. Their number proves them still within the bounds of tenderness.

Is this satire, or what? Having utterly failed on the stage, Kate Field is now said to contemplate an early entry into the ministry.

The indications are that the railroad war has reached its most violent stage, and that no further throat-cutting will be indulged in.

Bluff old Ben. Wade proposes to rise up and "see" ancient William Allen, and go him "one better," in the stakes for the Governorship of Ohio.

There is a young lady in Baltimore who behaves so shockingly and causes her parents so much pain, that they have named her Neuralgia.

Creditable. Although the Jewish people of Philadelphia number about ten thousand souls, there is but one of their race in the county prison.

The Germans have no intention of aiding France to help place them *hors de combat*, and so a decree has been issued forbidding the exportation of horses.

During the past year there was a decline of two millions in the value of the exports from Canada, and two and a half millions in the value of the imports.

The Dover *Mail* is the strongest Republican weekly in New Jersey. It has conscience, audacity, intelligence, versatility, wit, and deserves the largest success.

Better times are coming. With the resumption of canal navigation, now only two months distant, a large movement in grain and general merchandise may be expected.

Observe how a man's egotism colors everything he looks at with the hues of his own individuality. George Wilkes says Shakespeare was the "meanest of mankind."

This spelling match fever cannot last long, but while it does it may be made to correct effectually and permanently a good deal of careless orthography in indispensable words.

Our savans, geologists, geographers, topographers, paleontologists, ornithologists, triangulators, botanists and bug-hunters, will soon be again on the Western march, fully equipped.

The Canadian Government is about to withdraw its twenty cent pieces from circulation. The resemblance of the coin to twenty-five cent pieces has been costly to many people.

An Indiana paper suggests that in future the Legislature should hold its sessions in each city in turn throughout the State. It has evidently never heard of the confluent small-pox.

An equal laborer is worthy of an equal hire, and yet the wages of male teachers in Philadelphia last year averaged $154 50 per month, against an average for females of $51 31. Shame!

Wisconsin has just passed a compromise railroad law, in which the principles of State regulation and fixed rates have been retained, but raising the old rates for all except short distances.

The late decision of the United States Supreme Court affirming the right of the State to tax lands granted to railroads, throws open to taxation 129,000 acres in one county in Michigan alone.

Think of it! When the natural resources of America are fully developed, the continent will afford sustenance to 3,600,000,000 inhabitants, or five times the present population of the globe.

In a Minnesota storm two years ago a man named Taylor was lost. He had fifteen hundred dollars with him at the time. His bones were discovered the other day, and the money was found all right.

A hint. The manufacture of calcined granite as a substitute for clay in the manufacture of earthenware articles, the material being found capable of standing a strong fire and to be unaffected by transitions of heat and cold, is becoming an important industry in England.

PERSONAL.

Letters from Europe to friends of Bishop Odenheimer contain the welcome information that the Bishop is completely restored to health.

General Bingham, of Philadelphia, will entertain Speaker Blaine at dinner in that city on Wednesday evening next, and a large number of Pennsylvania politicians have been invited.

General Sherman will publish his diary, and the Appletons will have it about May 1st. It dates back to July 1, 1840, the date of his appointment as second lieutenant. Four-fifths of the book, which will be in two volumes, will relate to the late war.

Young Boucicault, who has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point, on being asked by Secretary Belknap why he did not follow in the footsteps of his father and become an author, said: "Oh, I don't want to knock the governor out of water." He'll do.

Thirty Chicago newsboys were imported into Milwaukee the other day, to break up a strike of the Milwaukee newsboys against the Chicago morning papers, and after a smart fight between the gamins, they all went to work and sold more papers that ever.

Speaking of Godlove Orth the *World* thinks him of German extraction because "Godlove" is simply "a translation of the honest old German name of Gottlieb." But the English translation of "Gottlieb," as the erudite *World* should know, is Theophilus, as any propædeutic Greek grammar could tell any hyperphemic or necrophagous polypragmon.

The widow of a Chicago policeman, who died in 1871, finds herself possessed of a dower interest in the site of two elegant residences on a fashionable avenue in that city. Her husband conveyed the title in 1858, forging his wife's signature to the deed, and after his death she began the dower suit, which, on Friday, terminated in her favor. Since the fraudulent conveyance in 1858, the property has increased in value perhaps fifty-fold, and the widow's dower interest is now enough to make her very comfortably off. That was not a bad forge for her.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A perfumery factory has been started at Warren, Pa.

All the factories in Bellaire, Ohio, have been running on full time during the entire season.

A hundred miners have resumed work at the old rates in the Carbondale mines, Athens county, O.

A company has been organized at Black River, O., for the manufacture of glass; capital, $50,000.

The Wooster, O., City Mill manufactures 4,500 barrels of flour every month. Thirty men are employed.

The average capacity of all the lime manufactories in Northern Ohio is about 4,500 barrels per day.

The Pomeroy, O., coal region is doing nothing. Along the Pan Handle road, at Coshockton, three-fourths of the mines are idle.

The Benwood Furnace and the Top Mill at Martin's Ferry, O., are shut down, throwing a number of hands out of employment.

Ætna Furnace, Ironton, O., is now making ten tons of best cold blast car wheel iron on about two hundred bushels of charcoal per ton.

There have been shipped from the Ravenna, O., Diamond Glass Works, since they commenced operations, over 5,500 tons of glass.

The Napoleon, O., Agricultural Works, employing seventy-five to one hundred men, are negotiating for a removal to some more suitable point.

The furnace of Messrs. Kaufman & Co., at Sheridan, on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, is in active operation, with a stock of coal sufficient for two or three weeks. The new furnace will be completed and ready to go in blast early in April.

The coal miners of the Lackawanna region very sensibly refuse to join in the movement of the strikers of the Schuylkill, Wilkesbarre and Lehigh regions, realizing the foolishness of a strike which could only result in misery to their families.

Seventeen employees in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tin shop, at Altoona, were suspended on Wednesday, by reason of work in that department being very slack just at present. The men drew cuts to see who should step down and out. There were also several discharged from the wheel shop.

Mansfield, O., has discovered that it is a good point for a glass manufactory. A citizen's estimate for buildings and fixtures for the manufacture of 30,000 pounds of fine flint glass per week is $22,452, the cost of material and labor $2,025, the proceeds at lowest cost $2,400, leaving a net profit of $375, or $19,500 a year.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* of the 5th inst. says: About twenty-one steam boilers are kept in constant use in the Chesapeake rolling mill and nail works, in the lower section of the city, and are supplied with water from the city water works. Only five or six were in use on account of the scarcity of water the last four days, throwing several hundred hands out of employment.

The following are recent incorporations in Ohio: Youngstown Printing Company, $30,000; Grain Binder Company, of Fremont, $100,000; Workingmen's Association of Bellaire, $5,000; Second National bank, of Youngstown, $200,000; Mound Building Association, of Cincinnati, $800,000; Mount Auburn Building Association, of Cincinnati, $500,000; Pacific Building Association, of Cincinnati, $850,000; Insurance Adjustment Society, of Cincinnati, $50,000.

The puddlers of the Lake Erie Iron Company, of Cleveland, struck on Friday, and all the puddlers in the vicinity are now out. The occasion of the strike was the sale of ten tons of muck bar which would have been taken to an outside mill for manufacture, which the men objected to. The striker were receiving $6 per ton, the company having voluntarily increased wages to that figure. It is feared that this is the first movement in a preconcerted strike throughout the various branches of the iron trade in that section.

The quantity of pig iron sent from this region for the last week was 15,215 tons, against 26,381 tons for the corresponding week last year. The supply sent from all the regions for the last week was 194,792 tons anthracite, and 41,659 tons bituminous; for the week, 236,351 tons, against 236,948 tons for the corresponding week last year. Decrease 597 tons. The whole supply sent so far this year is 2,060,492 tons, against 2,465,601 tons to corresponding period last year; decrease 405,109 tons.—*Pottsville Mining Journal.*

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: The furnace of Wright, Cook & Co., at Monocacy, this county, was compelled to suspend operations last Friday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a supply of coal. A number of men are thrown out of employment. It is rumored in the neighborhood that the Hacker Brothers, of Philadelphia, large capitalists, who are members of the above firm, will find employment for their operatives by erecting a rolling mill to be conducted in connection with the furnace. This will be an excellent movement, and will have an important bearing upon the future of the place.

Bellaire, Ohio, has five glass factories, one of which, the Belmont Company, a small works with one furnace, started in 1865, has paid off an indebtedness of $20,000 and declared a cash dividend of thirty-nine per centum for 1874 on the capital stock, besides paying an annual dividend of five per centum during each year. The sales amounted in 1874, from the one furnace, to over $127,900. The works pay out to employees every month about $4,500, which is all expended in the town. The stock of this company is worth 625 per cent., $3,125 being now the price of $500 of the capital stock.

The stagnation of trade in Wales, owing to the lock-out of laborers in the coal and iron works, seems to be much greater than any of which complaints have been made in this country. Ryland's *Trade Circular* mentions dozens of iron works in Wales where work is wholly suspended. One employed 11,000 and another 12,000 hands. The iron works have suspended operations for want of coal, not for want of orders, so that the "lock-out" of laborers in the collieries is the initial cause of the stagnation. The effects are wide-spread. The tracks of the railway companies are crowded with empty cars and trucks, and the employees of the railway companies are being discharged or employed in miscellaneous work to retain them in the service; locomotives are laid up in the sheds, and the wages of workmen depending on the custom of the iron workers and colliers are being reduced; "in Liverpool acres of ships, which in ordinary times would be sent to the South Wales ports to be loaded with coal, are said to be laid up in the docks," and the worst of it is, that there is no prospect as yet of a resumption of work.

STATE NEWS.

Corry owes $156,458.

At Lebanon the price of butter was five cents per pound in 1825.

The Chester *Republican* is convinced that that place has a great commercial future.

A Blair county constable advertised a sale for February 30th. It never came off.

Two hundred and forty-nine widows impart a melancholy vivacity to West Chester society.

A Scranton constable recently sold the wrong cow and was arrested by the rightful owner.

The oldest student who ever attended the Normal School at Edinboro, was sixty-two years old.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania of the Order of Red Men, will be held at Wilkesbarre on May 11th.

The Mauch Chunk *Gazette* says the Molly Maguires are again at their devilish work in Carbon county.

A West Pittston father recently gave his child a teaspoonful of coal oil to relieve an attack of croup, and killed his son.

Rev. Mr. Fulton has been called to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Oil City, lately left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. McFetridge.

It is rumored that Hon. C. R. Buckalew is about to remove from Bloomsburg to Wilkesbarre. What will become of the Columbia county Democracy?

The office of the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia was opened on Thursday last for the annual payments by property holders, and the receipts of the first day aggregated $852,763 31.

Joseph Brown, under sentence of death in Schuylkill county for the murder of Mr. Kreamer and his wife, has made a confession that he alone was guilty, no one having aided him in the awful deed.

Mother Christina Shanbacher died at Liberty, Tioga county, on the 23d of February, 1875, aged ninety-four years. She was the mother of seven children, grandmother of fifty-seven, and had one hundred and sixteen great-grand-children, and one great-great-grand-child.

A man arrived in Wilkesbarre the other day from England, and found his wife, who preceded him to this country twelve years, living with another man. Husband No. 2 cleared, and husband No. 1 having taken complete possession of the premises where he found his wife, gave her and his daughter a beating, for which he was locked up. Though from the land of Tennyson, this chap didn't see the Enoch Arden business.

Minersville, in Schuylkill county, can boast of a family of four brothers whose avoirdupois aggregated nine hundred and sixty-five pounds, which is just seven pounds heavier than that celebrated Lancaster brotherhood. And then without going out of the family to weigh any other fellow's sisters, these gentlemen have three own sisters who weigh five hundred and ninety pounds—making a total weight of fifteen hundred and seventy pounds.

OHIO NEWS.

Akron has a new fire-alarm telegraph.

Columbus has the largest depot in Ohio.

The peaches are all killed in Fairfield county.

Piqua ranks next to Toledo as a grain market.

Coshocton's new Court House will be finished next summer.

According to a Wauseon jury a jack has a right to bray at all hours.

Monroe county has a young lady named O'Connor weighing 425 pounds.

Ohio is said to have more idiots in her asylums than any other State in the Union.

Four men living in Morrow county lately chopped twenty-five cords of wood in eleven hours.

It is believed that the entire crop of fall barley in Butler county has been killed by the severe winter.

There have been twenty-seven deaths and eighteen serious accidents in Ohio mines the past year.

Portsmouth has subscribed $116,680 for the Michigan and Ohio Railway, which is nearly $17,000 above her quota.

Two students have been expelled and two suspended from the Ohio University at Athens, for attempting hazing of a fellow member.

The Tiffin *Star* says: "Clyde girls chew chalk and rub pickles over their faces on Saturday evening to improve their complexion on Sunday."

They have a dog in Concord, Delaware county, that chased a rabbit the other day, and not catching it, picked up a young lamb and carried it home instead.

Messrs. Pittenger & Campbell have sold their paper, the Tuscarawas *Chronicle*, to the "Tuscarawas Chronicle Printing Company," which will hereafter publish it.

Like all other great men, General A. E. Burnside, Senator-elect from Rhode Island, is an Ohio man from Xenia, where he gained an honest living by being a tailor.

A new railroad is being projected up Federal creek, in Athens county, to strike the Pittsburgh coal, which is eleven feet thick in the southeast corner of Athens county.

The Zanesville *Courier* is prosperous, surely, when it can afford to put on such a handsome, bright new dress. It is an earnest worker for the success of Zanesville, and deserves the most liberal support.

The Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company estimate their loss by the round-house disaster at Springfield at $50,000. The five engines destroyed were insured for $800 a piece in each of six companies.

Henry Kramer, an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Dayton, was found frozen stiff Monday morning. He had the reputation of drinking to excess, and undoubtedly came to his death from intoxication and exposure.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Clarion *Jacksonian* has hoisted the name of Rise-up William Allen, of Ohio, for President, and Hon. John Trunkey, of Franklin, for Governor.

At the recent municipal election in Philadelphia, the license question was voted upon in six wards, under special acts of Assembly. The following is the official return:

Wards.	For.	Against.
Thirteenth	1,593	212
Fourteenth	961	518
Fifteenth	2,273	153
Twentieth	1,274	97
Twenty-first	522	1,427
Twenty-ninth	994	83

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, speaking of the struggle for the Republican nomination for the State Treasurership, says: Several who have not heretofore been recognized as in the canvas, have put in an appearance, and the fight is getting interesting. The list of candidates comprises the names of Hon. B. B. Strang, of Tioga; Hon. John Allison, of Mercer, late of Beaver; Hon. John Thompson, of Butler; Hon. Harry White, of Indiana; Hon. John Potter, of Clearfield; E. Reed Myer, of Bradford; F. W. Mitchell, of Venango; H. Sturgeon, of Dauphin, and P. A. B. Widener, with the chances at present in favor of the first named.

General.

Pinch threatens to go over to the Democrats. Please do, Pinch.

The *Courier-Journal* thinks the "President will never leave the White House except upon a stretcher." That remark is a stretch of the imagination, if not a stretcher.

The New York *Herald* writes the obituary of the Republican party, and it confesses to a feeling of sadness as it contemplates the mortal remains of the illustrious defunct: "It has done noble deeds. It has saved the Union; destroyed secession; emancipated the slaves; lifted the Republic from the position of a group of contending, angry States into that of a proud, defiant nation, ranking with the great powers of the world. We are a nation, and this we owe to the Republican party." It seems to us that the party which deserves such an obituary is not likely to die.

Baltimore expends only one dollar a head per annum for the education of the blacks, against nearly three dollars per head for the whites. This is neither just nor politic; the State has an equal interest in the education of the two races, while each child is the peer of every other in its title to instruction.

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March 1, 1875.

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No. 87 Diamond street.

Pittsburgh, October 30, 1874.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1875, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ROBERT McMAHON and LOUDEN CAMPBELL, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

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On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, Trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	10:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:35 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	Through Ex	10:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	5:55 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
McKees't C. T.	12:45 p m	McKeesp't C.T.	10:05 a m

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:25 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m, Baltimore 3:25 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a m, Philadelphia 6:50 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a m, Philadelphia, 8:05 a m, New York 11:15 a m, Baltimore 7:45 a m, Washington 9:07 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:51, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06, a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........7:16 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:41 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:31, 3:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31, and 8:21 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........9:41 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION,
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City,
City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........3:11 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:46 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 p m.

Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p m.

Market Train for Butler..........3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:21 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:46 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:16 a m and 1:41 p m. On Sunday, 9:51 a m.

Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p m.

Market Train from Butler..........9:11 a m

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On and after SUNDAY, December 27th, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03 a m	McDonald's Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:23 a m
Washington Ac	8:53 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	8:03 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:33 a m
McDonald's Ac.	12:14 p m	McDonald's Ac	5:43 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail.	12:33 p m
Washington Ac	4:58 p m	Fast Line	7:28 p m
Mansfield Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:58 p m	Mansfield Ac	7:40 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after NOVEMBER 15, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Chicago Ex	12:28 p m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:43 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:53 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Pacific Express.	2:13 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Bellaire Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:33 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:15 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 23d, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:25 a m	Night Express.	7:00 a m
Kittanning Ac.	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Hulton Ac	2:00 p m	Kittanning Ac.	10:00 a m
Titusville Ex	2:40 p m	Hulton Ac	1:30 p m
Kittanning Ac.	4:30 p m	Titusville Ex	3:25 p m
Soda Works Ac.	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:40 p m
Night Express	8:25 p m	Pittsburgh Ex.	9:25 p m
Hulton Ac	11:00 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 6, 1875.

The report of the condition of the New York associated banks as received by wire to-day is as follows:

Loans, increase	$ 488,800
Specie, decrease	2,616,700
Legal tenders, decrease	1,740,700
Deposits, decrease	3,496,600
Circulation, decrease	72,400
Reserve, decrease	3,482,250

This report shows a large loss in reserves, but not as great as was anticipated. The principal changes in the statement are the decrease of legals and coin. These changes represent the locking up of gold and treasury notes, an operation resorted to by the stock speculators. The banks still hold an excess of reserve to the amount of $5,937,275.

The following table shows the changes in the statement this week as compared with last:

	Feb. 27.	March 6.	
Loans	$292,017,000	$292,505,800	Inc..$ 488,800
Specie	15,921,800	13,305,100	Dec. 2,616,700
Circulation	22,482,500	22,410,100	Dec. 72,400
Deposits	233,607,500	230,110,900	Dec. 3,496,600
Legal ten.	51,900,600	50,159,900	Dec. 1,740,700

London advices report a gain in bullion by the Bank of England to-day of $150,000, and the rate for money at the Exchange on Government securities at two per cent.

Gold advanced from 115 to 115⅛ and closed at 114⅞. The rates on gold loans were 1-32 to 1-16 per day to flat.

—The following is the report of the operations of the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the week ending March 6th, 1875:

Exchanges received	$4,114,877 84
Exchanges delivered	4,114,887 84
	$8,229,775 68
Balances paid	813,643 36
Balances received	813,643 36
	$1,627,286 72

The Manager of the Clearing House writes us that the report for the preceding week was sent as usual, but did not appear, viz.:

Exchanges received	$3,847,574 23
Exchanges delivered	3,847,574 23
	$7,695,148 46
Balances paid	655,933 94
Balances received	655,933 94
	$1,311,867 88

This report was mailed to us on Saturday, February 27th, and the envelope inclosing it bears that date stamped on the outside at the postoffice, but it did not reach us until March 2d. Hence its omission from our issue of last Monday morning.

—A glance at the reports of the condition of the National banks of this city shows that the leading institutions are plethoric with money, their deposits being much larger than reported December 31, 1874, and the proportion of cash on hands to loans and deposits greater than we have ever before noticed.

—The report of the condition of the reserve of the banks of this city, as given in the abstract by the Comptroller of the Currency of the statements rendered by the banks December 31, 1874, is as follows. Number of banks seventeen:

Deposits	$11,787,873
Reserve required	2,946,968
Reserve held	4,149,834
Ratio of reserve	35.2
Due from reserve agents	1,481,142
Specie	33,187
Legal tenders	2,269,155
United States certificates of deposit	100,000
Five per cent. redemption fund	325,350

—We publish in this issue the card of the Fifth National bank of Pittsburgh, which succeeds to the business of the St. Clair Banking Company, under the same management and with the same officers. Geo. F. Huff, Esq., of Greensburg, becomes connected with the new organization as Vice President.

During the first session of the Forty-third Congress, a special act was passed allowing the Farmers' National bank of Greensburg to remove to this city as the Fifth National bank of Pittsburgh. The stockholders of the St. Clair Banking Company having purchased an interest in the stock of the Farmers' National, the two institutions are absorbed into the Fifth National. The organization of the new institution was completed to-day, and will commence business on Monday morning.

The influence of the managers and stockholders of both the retiring banks will be united in that of the succeeding organization.

—September 24th, 1869, will be remembered as "Black Friday," on account of the great gold corner plot, in which Jim Fisk and Jay Gould were the chief conspirators. A secret chapter or two of these events are about to be revealed in the United States Circuit Court of New York city, where two actions are instituted against Jay Gould and his partners of the firm of Smith, Gould & Martin. These actions are brought to recover $1,750,000, and are instituted in the name of Edwin L. Lewis, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co. Mr. Lewis, beside being such trustee, is President of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank, of Philadelphia. Action No. 1 is brought to recover $150,000 against Gould and his partners on account of sales of gold on Black Friday, September 24, 1869, by Jay Cooke & Co., to Albert Speyers, for and on account of the defendant and James Fisk, Jr., constituting the gold clique at that time. Action No. 2 is brought to recover $1,500,000 from the same defendants for currency advanced on borrowed gold by Jay Cooke & Co. to pay Gould & Co. through William Belden & Co. The usual legal document capias have been served upon Jay Gould in each suit. As no declarations have yet been filed, and as counsel in the case have declined to give information in the matter, further developments must await the progress of the suits in the courts.

—The *Herald* reports that the stock market was more or less feverish, there being indications that two or three large operators were engaged in selling stocks "short." The sudden stiffening of money rates was likewise regarded as a part of the speculative programme and as indicative of a near and more determined contest between the leading bulls and bears. It is generally believed that the recent advance has hurt certain operators supposed to be shrewd, and that in order to recover from their losses they will make strenuous endeavors to cause, in one way or another, a sharp depression. Hence much doubt is expressed with reference to the course of the market during the next week, and opinion is divided as to the issue of the impending conflict. It was remarked by more than one observant broker, "We are about to see a battle between the giants."

—An Alliance, Ohio, correspondent asks us the standing and responsibility of certain parties. We are unable to express an opinion, and would suggest to him to apply to any responsible mercantile agency, where he can get a full and reliable report.

—They are at it again at Harrisburg. This time it is a bill to prevent a violation of the usury laws, and to prevent banking institutions under the control of the State from charging more than six per cent. interest. The penalty imposed for the violation of the law is the forfeiture of the principal and interest, one-half to go to the informer and the other half to the Commonwealth. We can appreciate the sarcasm of Mr. Christy's amendment, which imposes a fine of $100,000 and imprisonment at hard labor for twenty years, for each violation of the act.

We are indebted to Mr. Christy for the defeat of the Bank bill, with its prohibitory interest clause, last winter, and hope he may be equally successful in his efforts now.

The Bank bill and the one above should be consolidated under the title of "An act to prevent the formation of banks under charters from the State of Pennsylvania, to increase the rates of interest and to drive capital into neighboring States."

OFFICE OF TRASK & STONE,
BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 7 NEW STREET,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1875.

The conviction that Pacific Mail and the Pacific railroads had consolidated their interests, was perceptibly shown in the opening of stocks this morning. Pacific Mail opened at 40¼@41 as against 39¾ at the close last evening and Union Pacific at 44, being an advance of ⅝ per cent. over the close of yesterday. The rise was availed of to unload considerable long stock, and although the general market was strengthened by the rise in the stocks mentioned, it was feverishly affected by the fluctuations, and in them on the report that the Wisconsin Legislature had passed a law modifying the Potter law in its least objectionable points, and finding that this would necessarily be the best amendment to be expected an onslaught was made on the Granger stocks which, with the weakness caused by free sales of Pacific Mail, caused a general decline throughout the list, the exceptions being in Erie and Wabash. Money is working harder, loans being made at six per cent. which assisted in a measure the decline in prices.

Yours truly,
TRASK & STONE.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

March 6, 1875.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Gold	115	115	115⅛	115	115	114⅞
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.	119⅝	....	119⅝			
5-20's, 1862	116⅛	....	116			
5-20's, 1864	117⅛	....	117⅛			
5-20's, 1865	118⅛	....	117⅞			
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅜	....	119½			
5-20's, 1867	118⅞	....	119⅜			
5-20's, 1867, regist'd	118⅞	....	118⅞			
5-20's, 1868	119⅛	....	118⅜			
10-40's	....	....	113⅝			
10-40's, coupons	113⅜	....	114⅜			
Currency 6's	118⅛	....	118⅛			
New 5 per cents	113⅛	....	113¾			
Western Union Tel	75⅛	75¼	75⅜	75¾	75⅞	75⅛
Pacific Mail	38⅞	38⅛	38¼	38⅞	38⅜	38⅞
Panama	....	115	....		112⅞	
Adams Express	....	102	....		102⅛	
Wells-Fargo Exp'ss	....	86¼	....		86	
American Express	....	63¾	....		63	
United States Exp'ss	....	60⅛	....		60	
New York Central	....	....	101¼	....	101⅝	101⅝
Erie	....	27½	27¼	....	....	27⅛
Michigan Central	....	75¾	....	....	77¼	77¾
Michigan Southern	73¾	73⅝	73¾	74	74⅛	73⅞
Illinois Central	....	99¼	....			
Clevel. and Pitts	....	91	....		91	
Chicago & Northw'n	43⅜	43⅛	....	43⅛	34⅞	43⅛
Do preferred	....	54¼	....	....	54	55⅛
Rock Island	....	103⅞	....	....	....	103⅞
St. Paul, common	54	54	....	34½	33⅞	34⅛
Do preferred	14	14	....	....	53	53⅛
Wabash, common	....	15⅝	15	....	14⅝	14⅛
Fort Wayne	....	97⅞	....	....	98	97⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞	26⅞	26⅜	26⅜
Union Pacific	43⅞	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	43⅞
Harlem	....	128⅛	....	....	128¼	
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	21¼	22	....	22⅛	22⅛
Iron Mountain	....	21	....	....	23	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	6⅜	....	....	....	5⅞
Tennessee, old	....	64	....			
Tennessee, new	....	64	....			
South Carolinas, Ap.	....	30	....			
South Carolinas, July	....	30	....			
Missouri 6's	....	97⅞	....			

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	56¼	....
Pennsylvania Central Scrip	107⅞	....
Reading	56¾	57
United Co.'s of N. Jersey, sales	133	....
Oil Creek, sales	10⅛	....
Lehigh Valley, sales	63⅛	....
Allegheny Valley	91½	....
Central Transportation Co	44⅜	44⅝
Empire Transportation Co	54	....
Pitts., Cin. and St. L., m. b.	74¼	75⅛

GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1875.

Business among the wholesale and commission merchants continues rather moderate in nearly all branches, with a very limited volume of transactions in some lines. The general aspect of business in this city confirms the opinion that no permanent or complete improvement of business can take place until the resumption of operations in the rolling mills. In localities dependent upon general traffic, and where there is little manufacturing, the prospect is improving, which will, of course, react favorably upon Pittsburgh interests when work is resumed again in our manufactories. Hon. F. A. Walker, in a recent address before the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, took a hopeful view of the future, saying that retrenchment and economy have been so generally practiced by the people for the last year and a half, that mercantile and individual indebtedness has been much reduced, and we are approaching nearer that golden mean which is to be the oasis of confidence and business activity in the near future. The process of recovery will necessarily be slow, but it will nevertheless be sure, and the assurance, by so high an authority, that we are once more on the road to prosperity, will cheer on the work of rehabilitation. The winter has been one of uncommon severity, and the spring trade has, in consequence, been delayed; but there are many indications that the season will be a more prosperous one than either of the two preceding years. The panic taught some wholesome lessons, and we believe they have quite generally been profited by.

In values to-day there were movements, of a rather slight character, but of some importance as showing the tendency of the markets. In grain transactions, corn and oats both sold a shade below former figures, while wheat about held its own. Flour and feed were unchanged, and there was little new to note in country produce. In groceries, the effect of the new tax bill is still operating to strengthen sugars and tobaccos, while tea and coffees are quiet and easy. The same law, having abolished the ten per cent. rebate in the tariff on glass, has strengthened the market for that article somewhat. Dry goods are unchanged with a limited trade as yet, but with a fair prospect for the coming season. Provisions are moving steadily, without quotable change in price.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, by rail and river, since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,094	Apples, bbls	391
Corn, sks	170	Barley, sks	340
Oats, sks	473	Butter, pkgs	173
Bacon, tcs	20	Hay, bales	593
Sugar, hhds	32	Molasses, bbls	445

The following statement exhibits the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the past four weeks:

Week ending	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Flour, bbls	8,493	4,982	8,618	7,474
Apples, bbls	362	143	1,812	1,269
Cheese, bxs	185	174	180	20
Corn, sks	5,275	3,220	5,789	1,785
Wheat, sks	1,426	1,469	4,962	2,578
Barley, sks	3,031	1,139	2,017	1,360
Rye, sks	520	301	443	238
Oats, sks	6,449	6,529	12,687	11,484
Butter, pkgs	539	423	470	726
Bacon, pcs	4,138	13,210	6,497	3,162
Bacon, tcs	1,065	390	219	281
Potatoes, bush	770	......	7,240	7,941
Hay, bales	2,740	2,583	2,145	2,218

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

SALES ON 'CHANGE.—There was a fair attendance at the Chamber of Commerce this morning, with a good degree of activity in transactions, the lightness of the trade done on the previous day being to a certain degree compensated for. The sales to-day included seventeen cars of grain and feed, and the sales of the two days foot up nearly $8,000. The following are the sales reported:

1 car red winter wheat, per bushel	$1 15
2 cars white oats, per bushel	66
2 cars white oats, per bushel	65½
1 car white oats, per bushel	65½
1 car white oats, per bushel, on track	64½
1 car ear corn, prime yellow, on track	77
2 cars shelled corn, high-mixed	73¼
1 car shelled corn, high-mixed	74
1 car shelled corn, high-mixed	73
2 cars shelled corn, low-mixed	72
6 cars shelled corn, yellow	p. t.
1 car timothy hay, per ton	22 00
1 car upland prairie hay	19 50
1 car upland prairie hay	19 00
1 car timothy hay	p. t.

GRAIN.—There continues to be a fair movement in corn and oats, but wheat, rye and barley are dull with little doing. Receipts are light, having been 43,460 bushels during the past week, of which 28,710 bushels were oats. Wheat is quiet and unchanged here although a firmer feeling is reported in the East. We quote choice Kentucky white wheat at $1 30@1 35 ₩ bushel; extra Michigan white $1 25@1 27; Ohio and Illinois do $1 20@1 23; amber do $1 17@1 20; Ohio and Pennsylvania red wheat $1 15@1 17. Corn was active with a rather easier feeling. The sales of about 3,000 bushels at the Chamber of Commerce this morning on private terms, with other reports indicates a slight weakening of the market. We quote shelled at 73@74c ₩ bushel for high-mixed and yellow; 71@72c for low-mixed; car is quotable at 74@76c ₩ bushel for yellow; one car sold this morning at 77c—rather an outside price. Oats were active, over 4,000 bushels having changed hands on 'Change to-day at about former prices. We quote at 65@66c ₩ bushel for white; 63@64c for mixed. Rye and barley are unchanged.

The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, on the lakes and on the New York canals, was, on the dates named, as follows:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Feb. 27, '75	12,180,111	6,853,214	2,299,033	1,440,330	146,971
Feb. 20, '75	12,201,784	6,564,715	2,161,445	1,549,686	153,663
Feb. 13, '75	12,386,067	6,439,983	2,338,134	1,653,619	150,280
Feb. 6, '75	12,118,577	6,029,815	2,324,111	1,754,998	182,037
Feb. 28, '74	11,658,255	6,159,871	2,692,333	961,164	295,682

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week are 7,474 barrels. The market continues quiet, with prices for wholesale lots quiet, and still somewhat depressed. We note that a considerable export trade is springing up from Baltimore, which might be utilized to the benefit of the flour trade here. The following are the wholesale prices of the local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 20 ₩ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 50; red wheat flour $6 10; in sacks 30c off ₩ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $6 00@6 25; Wisconsin $5 75; Minnesota $5 75@6 00; red winter wheat flour $5 75@6 00; rye flour $5 75; Graham flour $5 75; self-raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $6 25 ₩ dozen packages; cornmeal, old, $3 75; new do $3 40@3 50; oatmeal $7 75@8 00.

HAY.—Receipts for the past week 2,218 bales. We note sales of 1 car timothy at $22 00; 1 car do at a private price; 1 car upland prairie at $19 50; 1 car do at $19 00. The market is firm and fairly active. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $22 00@23 00 ₩ ton; No. 2 do $18 00@19 00; inferior $15 00@17 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $24 00@25 00. Loose hay is selling at $26 00@27 00 for No. 1; $23 00@24 00 for No. 2. Straw is quoted at $16 00@18 00 ₩ ton.

MILL FEED.—Bran is steady at $1 20@1 25 ₩ cwt; shorts $1 25@1 35 ₩ cwt; middlings $1 45@1 55 ₩ cwt; chopped feed $1 55@1 65 ₩ cwt; oil-meal $1 90@2 00 ₩ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES.—Receipts for the past two weeks have been exceedingly liberal, being 1,269 bbls the past week, and 1,812 bbls the preceding week. The stock having been low, dealers took the first opportunity of getting in supplies in large quantities. The abundant supply weakened the market for round lots a little, but jobbing prices are quotably unchanged at $3 00@3 50 ₩ bbl for choice; $2 50@2 75 for prime; $2 00@2 25 for common to medium.

APPLE BUTTER.—Is in fair supply and prices are easy. We quote at 50@55c ₩ gallon, in kegs, for prime; 45@48c for common.

BEANS.—The demand is fair and supply moderate. We quote prime white navy at $1 00@2 00 per bushel; medium $1 85@1 90; fair to good $1 60@1 70.

BUTTER.—The market for butter under the influence of exceedingly liberal receipts (being 726 pkgs this week and 2,158 pkgs for the past month, estimated at 172,640 pounds) is rather weak although not quotably lower. We quote at 25@28c for choice, and 20@24c for medium; poor to common grades meet with no favor from buyers, and are unquotable.

BEESWAX.—Prime yellow beeswax is quoted at 31@33c ₩ ℔, in round lots; sales in a jobbing way are made at 34@35c ₩ ℔.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Buckwheat flour is rather easy, at $3 00 ₩ cwt.; $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl; self-raising buckwheat flour is quoted, in 6-℔ packages, at $4 20 ₩ dozen packages.

CHEESE.—The market is quiet without much doing. Receipts are nominal being only 20 bxs for the week, and but little over 500 bxs for the month. Prices are steady and unchanged at 16¼@17c ₩ ℔ for Ohio factory; New York Goshen 17¼@18c; Sweitzer 15@17c ₩ ℔.

EGGS.—With a more liberal supply, the market is a little easier. We quote strictly fresh at 34@35c; limed are quotable at 25@26c per doz.

HOMINY.—The market rules at $4 25@4 50 ₩ barrel.

FEATHERS.—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₩ ℔ 55@60c for round lots; 65@70c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ₩ ℔, 20@50c, as to quality.

MINCE MEAT.—Is quoted at 10c ₩ ℔ in a jobbing way.

POTATOES.—The receipts for the past two weeks have been large, being 7,941 bushels this week, and 7,240 the previous week. Notwithstanding these liberal receipts there is a sharp demand, just at present in excess of the offerings. We quote prime peachblows from store at $1 15@1 20 ₩ bushel; medium grades $1 05@1 15; a few sales on track were made at $1 05@1 10 ₩ bushel.

POULTRY.—There is a limited supply, with a fair demand, and prices are steady. Quotations at 14@15c for chickens; 18@20c for turkeys.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUITS.—We quote dried apples at 7½@8c ₩ ℔; dried blackberries 10@11c ₩ ℔; dried peaches are quoted at 8½@9c ₩ ℔ for choice halves. Honey is in large supply at 20@28c ₩ ℔ for clover; buckwheat blossom 23c ₩ ℔. Medium pickles are quoted at $9 00 ₩ bbl; $5 00 ₩ half barrel.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is in moderate demand and the market is steady. We quote at $6 75@7 00 ₩ bushel. Timothy seed quiet at $2 90@3 00 in round lots; $3 10@3 25 in a jobbing way. Flax seed is scarce, and no stock is offering; quoted nominally at $1 25@2 00; orchard grass seed is quoted at $3 00 ₩ bushel; blue grass do $2 50; red-top do $2 00.

VINEGAR.—The market is dull and there are few sales. We quote in a jobbing way at 13@15c ₩ gallon for prime; inferior 10@12c.

Provisions.

The market to-day was about on an average with the month preceding, the volume of trade being of moderate proportions, while prices were steady. Receipts for the past week were 3,162 pieces and 281 tierces or about 140,000 pounds.

BACON.—We quote shoulders at 9c ₩ ℔; rib sides are quoted at 11½c; clear rib sides 11¾c; clear sides, 12c.

HAMS.—We quote plain sugar cured new at 13c ₩ ℔. Sugar-cured shoulders at 9½c ₩ ℔; breakfast bacon is quoted at 13¼c; dried beef 14c; beef tongues, ₩ dozen, $7.00.

MESS PORK.—The market is steady. We quote at $20 00@20 50 ₩ bbl.

LARD.—Is firm at quotations. We quote prime lard, in tierces, ₩ ℔, 14¾c; half bbls do, 15¼c; in buckets, 15¼c; in 3-℔ caddies, 17¼c; in 5-℔ caddies do, 17¼c; in 3-℔ pails do, 18c; in 5-℔ do, 17¾c; in 6-℔ do, 17c.

LARD OIL.—We quote extra No. 1 winter strained at $1 10@1 15 ₩ gallon.

TALLOW.—Sales at 8@8½c ₩ ℔ for choice, and 7½@7¾c for medium.

DRESSED HOGS.—The supply is fair and prices are well sustained. We quote at 8@9c ₩ ℔.

The St. Louis *Democrat* presents the following statistics to show the stocks in provisions in that market, which they ask packers to refute, they (the packers) having refused to give their returns for publication. It says, first, the receipts of product at St. Louis from November 1st to February 22d have been 2,380,295 ℔s of bacon and 8,492,005 ℔s and 9,159 barrels of pork. Calling this 200 ℔s to the barrel, we have 1,831,800 ℔s of meat in this shape, which, added to the above, make 12,625,100 ℔s of meat sent into St. Louis from outside packing points. The number of hogs packed in the city since November 1 may be safely stated at 465,000 head. Suppose we figure the average net weight of these hogs at 200 ℔s, this would make 93,000,000 ℔s of meat. Deduct 7,000,000 ℔s for heads and feet, and we have left 86,000,000 ℔s. This, added to receipts, makes 99,225,700 ℔s of meat manufactured and received since November 1st. There has been shipped of bacon, 18,146,505 ℔s; of pork (in bulk), 20,145,804 ℔s; and pork (in bbls), 5,919,000 ℔s; or a total of 44,211,309 ℔s. This, deducted from 99,225,700 ℔s, leaves 55,024,231 ℔s of meat on hand in St. Louis. Receipts of lard have been since November 1st, 2,417,930 ℔s. The manufacture, calling the yield as low as 30 ℔s per hog, has been 13,912,000 ℔s. Shipments have been 16,221,100 ℔s, leaving 2,107,650 ℔s on hand. Therefore, with 55,024,331 ℔s of hog meat and 2,107,650 ℔s of lard on hand in St. Louis, and the ice houses all filled with cheap ice, which will facilitate summer packing, it does not look as though the country was going to get out of meat, or grease either, very soon.

Groceries.

The grocery trade was steady yesterday with a medium amount of business done in a jobbing way. Sugars and tobaccos remain strong with an upward tendency, and it is not unlikely that another advance may take place in the early part of the week. Coffees are easy and teas are weak. We note the receipts of 32 hogsheads of sugar and 445 barrels of molasses by river. Prices-current are as follows:

Green Coffees.		*Sugars.*	
Fancy Rio	24½c	Standard A	10½c
Choice Rio	23½c	Standard B	10¼c
Prime Rio	22½c	Standard extra C	10⅛c
Good Rio	22 c	Franklin extra C	9¾c
Java	33 c	American extra C	9¾c
Roasted Coffees.		New Orleans	8@9½c
Rio, in papers	27 c	Cut loaf	11¾c
Rio, in bulk	26½c	Crushed	11¾c
Java, in papers	41 c	Powdered	11¾c
Java, in bulk	40½c	Granulated	11¼c
Teas.		*Molasses, ₩ gal.*	
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Strictly ch'e N.O	72c
Gunpowder	50c@ 1 25	Prime	70c
Imperial	50c@ 1 00	Good	68c
Japan	55c@ 1 00	*Syrups.*	
Oolong	25c@ 1 00	Ex. white drips	75c
Fancy	1 00	Sugar drips	65c
Souchong	25c@ 85	Lower grades	45@60c
Rice.		*Raisins.*	
Choice Carol'a	8¼@8½c	Layers, ₩ bx	$3 25
Patna	7½@8 c	Valentias, ₩ ℔	12 c
Rangoon	7½@7¾c	Currants, ₩ ℔	7½c
Spices.		Prunes	10@11 c
Cloves	55 c	*Starch.*	
Allspice	17½@18½c	Common	5½c
Cassia	40 @45 c	Silver gloss	9¾c
Nutmegs	$1 35@1 40	Corn	10½c
Pepper	26 @27 c	*Soda.*	
Candles.		Bi-carb, ₩ ℔ pkgs.	6c
Star, full weight	18c	Bi-carb, ₩ ℔ papers	8c
Stearine	15c		

The market for Rio coffee at Baltimore is reported as follows by the *American*: The market has been very much depressed since our last report, and prices have considerably declined, but at the close there is a much better feeling, with more indications of activity. The receipts since the 26th inst. have been 33,356 bags. The stock in first hands to date at this port is about 55,000 bags. The total stock of all United States ports on the 4th inst. was estimated at 191,444 bags. The sales from first hands during the week have been 27,475 bags. Quotations are revised as follows: Rio cargoes 16¼@16½c for ordinary; 17@17½c for fair; 17½@17¾c for good, and 18@18½c for prime, and jobbing lots at 17@19c for ordinary to choice, all gold.

The latest Rio advices are as follows:

RIO JANEIRO, March 3, 1875.—Purchases 34,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 34,000 bags; loading, 15,000 bags; stock, 195,000 bags; receipts, 7,400 bags. Price, $8,400. Baltimore flour 16⅛. Stock, 96,000 bbls. Exchange 27d.

TOBACCO.—The market continues firm at the advanced quotations, which are as follows:

Spun roll	60@63c	Rough & Ready	65@85c
Black Navy	55@58c	Fine Cut Plugs	70@80c
Black Tens	55@60c	Fine Cut	60@90c
Black Quarters	57@60c	Cut and Dry	35@40c
Louisville Navy	63@65c	Scotch Snuff	65@75c
Louisville Cav	68@70c	Black Snuff	60@65c
Virginia Navy	58@64c	Six Twist	60@65c
Virginia Tens	58@64c	*Cigars.*	
Virginia Cav	60@64c	Penn'a Seed	$13@20
Double Thick	63@65c	Connecticut	25@30
Flounders	63@65c	Seed & Havana	30@50
Bright Pounds	63@1	Havana	60@150

FISH.—There is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₩ bbl	$25 00	Large do ₩ 100	$6 50
No. 1 mess	23 00	Boneless codfish ₩ ℔	
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	White fish, ₩ half bbl	6 50
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00		
No. 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring, ₩ bbl	5 00
Extra No. 2	14 00		
No. 2 bay	11 00	Labrador herring, ₩ bbl	$8 75@9 00
New No. 3	9 50		
Georges codfish, medium, ₩ 100	6 50	Round do	6 75@7 00

CANNED GOODS.—There is a moderate but steady jobbing trade. Tomatoes, 3-℔ cans, per doz, $1 75@2 00; peaches, 3-℔ cans, $3 50; corn, 2-℔ cans, per doz, $2 60; Lima beans, 2-℔ cans, $2 25; string beans, 2-℔ cans, $1 75; cherries, 2-℔ cans, $2 25@2 50; blackberries, 2-℔ cans, $1 75@2 00; strawberries, 2-℔ cans, $2 25; raspberries, 2-℔ cans, $2 60; asparagus, 2½-℔ cans, $3 75; pineapples, 2-℔ cans, $2 40; pears, 2-℔ cans, $2 25; spiced oysters, 2-℔ cans, $1 35; quart pickles, per doz, $1 35; ½ gallon pickles, per doz, $3 90.

CARBON OIL.—The market is steady. We quote 14@14½c from store; sales of round lots, on the cars, are made at a reduction on these rates.

Dry Goods.

The unfavorable and backward character of the weather has hindered the development of the spring trade to jobbers in the dry goods line so far, and trade continues limited. The feeling in dry goods is generally that of confidence in a fair though not very large season's trade. The fact is, the country is barren of stocks in nearly descriptions of merchandise, and as the producing masses possess the financial ability to supply their wants, the impression that the distribution of goods during the next three months will be large is well grounded. Prices are steady. Domestic cotton goods have ruled firm in the East with a light stock. Foreign goods and woolens show some improvement but are not yet active.

The following are the prices-current of the jobbing trade of this city:

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width	P'ce		Width	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	10	Lawrence LL	36	8½
Penn Mill	36	10	Laconia E	36	9
Eagle No. 1	36	10	Laconia B	36	9½
Western trade	36	8½	Laconia O	40	9½
Magnolia	36	8	Laconia	9-4	30
Avondale	36	7	Laconia	10-4	35
Conestoga A	30	6	Conestoga	10-4	35
Chippewa C	28	6	Waltham	46	13½
Nonatock	4-4	9½	Juniata B fine	4-4	8

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

Commonw'th O.	27	5½	Lonsdale	36	12
Suffolk L	36	8	Lonsdale Cam.	36	17
Suffolk B	36	10	Fruit of Loom	36	12½
Hamilton A A	36	9½	Bay Mill	36	13½
Avondale	36	9½	Davol	36	14
Paragon	36	10	Wamsutta	36	15½
Bright	36	10½	Waltham	36	13
Hill, Smp'r Idm	32	10½	Pepperell	9-4	32½
Hill	36	12	Pepperell	10-4	37½

PRINTS.

Anchor shirt'gs	8½	Sprague fanc's	8½@9½
Cocheco shirt'gs	8½	Amer'n fanc's	8½@9½
Oriental shirt'gs	8½	Southbr'ge "	8½
Sprague shirt'gs	8@8½	Oriental fanc's	8½
Regatta shirt'gs	8@8½	Cocheco fanc's	9
Garner shirtings	8@8½	Albion fancies	9
Haire'th chev't	9	Albion solid	8½
Wamsutta fancy	7½	Simpson's black	9
Amoskeag fancy	8	Simpson's morn'g	9
Richmonds	9	Merrimac	9

TICKING.

ConestogaX	7-8	16½	Thorndike	7-8	11½
Conestoga A A	7-8	12½	Portsmouth	7-8	14
Conestoga C T	4-4	16	Portsmouth	4-4	21
" gold m'dl	4-4	16	Whittaker	7-8	31
" prem A	4-4	23	Whittaker	4-4	35

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	11½	Union	9½
Glasgow	10½	American	9

BAGGING.

Penn Mill, 2 bush	33	Penn Mill, 2½ b'sh	40
Penn Mill, 3 bush	48		

MISCELLANEOUS.

White carpet chain fine	27	Colored carpet ch'n, fine	34
Cotton bat	14@16@18	Cotton twine	27

General Merchandise.

ALES.—We quote: X $9 00 ₩ barrel; XX $10 00 ₩ barrel; India ale $11 00 ₩ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $24 00@25 00 barrels; 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 58 gallons, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75. William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of eight dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₩ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $2 75@3 00 ₩ dozen; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke $2 75@3 00 ₩ dozen; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale, $2 75 ₩ dozen; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $2 75 ₩ dozen.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES.—We quote alcohol at $2 25@2 30 ₩ gallon. Highwines are active and firm at $1 16@1 18 ₩ gallon.

ASHES.—Soda ashes refined, $4 00@4 50 ₩ cwt. for high test; common $3 00@3 25; black lead $5 00; arsenic $5 00; potash $8 50; pearl ash $7 50; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75.

BANNER BAKING POWDER.—Quoted as follows: ¼ ℔ cans $1 50 ₩ dozen; ½ ℔ cans $3 00; 1 ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $26 00; 10 ℔ boxes 40c ₩ ℔. Market steady and demand good.

BROOMS AND BROOM CORN.—Broom corn is firm at the recent advance. Choice hurl is quotable at 11½@12c ₩ ℔; good do, 10@11c; good to choice stalk braid, 10@11½c; inferior brush, 8½@9½c. Brooms are also strong in sympathy. The following are makers' prices: No. 2 common, $3 00; No. 3 hurl, $3 25; No. 4, $3 75; No. 5, $4 25; No. 6, $4 50; No. 4, carpet, $4 75; No. 4 do, $5 00; fancy parlor, $5 50; steamboat brooms, $4 25@5 00; whisps, plain, $1 50@2 00; whisps, fancy, $1 75@2 25; toy brooms, $1 75@2 25.

COAL AND COKE.—Trade for Connellsville coke continues dull and prices are unchanged at $2 50@2 75 ₩ ton, delivered free on board in Pittsburgh. Anthracite coal is steady at $7 50 ₩ ton, delivered, in car lots; on track $8 50 ₩ ton.

CEMENT.—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosendale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00; White lime—Sandusky $1 65@1 75 ₩ bbl.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

HEMP.—We quote Kentucky rough at $160 00@165 00 ₩ ton; double dressed 12½@13c ₩ ℔.

PAPERS.—Baling paper 4@8c ₩ ℔, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; rag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book papers 14@16c ₩ ℔.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH.—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS.—Cotton at 2½@3c ₩ ℔, and woolen at ½c.

SAPOLIO.—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT.—Car lots, ₩ barrel, $1 60; jobbing lots, $1 80@1 85.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, March 8, 1875.

The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, with a comparison table for previous years; also the exports of refined by the various railroads, including the Allegheny Valley, West Penn, Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroads.

	Receipts of crude p'r river and rail.	Exports per Pa. and W. P. R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, March 1	1,093	......	......
Tuesday, March 2	625	......	......
Wednesday, Mar. 3	1,023	......	......
Thursday, March 4	917	......	......
Friday, March 5	1,336	......	......
Saturday, March 6	1,013	......	......
Total for week	6,007	......	......
Since Jan. 1	52,689	......	12,517
To March 6, 1875	58,869	......	12,517
Same time 1874	330,285	4,402	84,405
Same time 1873	257,408	8,306	62,554
Same time 1872	195,107	10,389	99,441
Same time 1871	127,902	16,645	65,921
Same time 1870	166,571	17,270	55,702
Same time 1869	114,102	14,176	47,102
Same time 1868	152,084	5,839	43,073

BUSINESS.

During the early part of the week the crude petroleum market was firm and a gradual advance was made of about 10c, the price for United, at wells, being $1 75@1 77½. Subsequently the market fell off, at one time reaching as low a point as $1 60, but a recovery was made on the same day, so that the decline in market quotations was 5@7½c. On Friday the market was about at the point at which the week opened, but on Saturday morning there was a firmer feeling and a shade higher prices were established. Business during the week has been dull and transactions were limited as will be seen from the following statement of sales:

	at Parkers.	Other Points.
Monday	17,800	2,800
Tuesday	23,500	3,300
Wednesday	21,000	4,700
Thursday	10,000	2,700
Friday	21,000	11,000
Saturday	7,500	2,400
Total for week	100,800	26,900

Week ending February 27	153,700	22,150
Week ending February 20	360,000	42,450
Week ending February 13	306,600	46,350
Week ending February 6	204,600	35,750
Week ending January 30	126,000	32,400
Week ending January 23	225,500	32,100
Week ending January 16	210,500	80,500
Week ending January 9	140,500	36,150

The principal event of the week has been the marked advance in the refined markets, which took place about the middle of the week. The Eastern markets in about two days made an advance of nearly 1½c per gallon, touching the highest point in this market since May, 1874. Subsequently a decline of about ½c was made, and the week closed on a steady market, at an advance over last Saturday's prices of ¾@1¼c per gallon.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past two weeks:

	This week.	Last week.
Crude—received bbls	5,805	6,007

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past eleven years:

From January 1st to March 6, 1875	58,869
Same time 1874	330,285
Same time 1873	257,408
Same time 1872	195,107
Same time 1871	127,902
Same time 1870	166,571
Same time 1869	114,102
Same time 1868	152,084
Same time 1867	110,211
Same time 1866	80,510
Same time 1865	11,487

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the various railroads from January 1 to March 6:

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Penna. R. R.	16,645	10,393	8,306	4,402	.....
A. V. R. R.	65,921	99,441	62,554	84,405	12,517
Total	82,566	109,834	70,860	88,807	12,517

SATURDAY.

The crude market was a trifle firmer, with an advance of about 2½c on the previous quotations. We do quote United, at wells, $1 67½@1 70; Union do $1 60@1 62½; immediate shipment $1 85. Sales at Parkers were 13,000 bbls, and at other points 2,250 bbls.

REFINED.

The refined market was steady with a good feeling. We quote at 12@12½c for standard white on the cars.

New York—Refined is quoted at 15⅝@15¾c for spot.

Philadelphia—Refined is steady at 14⅝c for spot; 14⅞c for March delivery, with sales of 10,000 bbls at quotations.

OIL BARRELS

are dull at $1 20 for city; $1 05@1 10 for country.

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM.

The following are the foreign exports of petroleum since January 1:

	1875. Gallons.	1874. Gallons.
From New York	15,417,157	21,386,351
Other points	5,283,690	9,728,768
Total	20,800,847	31,115,119
Same time 1873		19,672,834
Same time 1872		18,507,778

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, March 6.—The *Herald* says: There was no material change in the crude petroleum market, except that United Certificate oil was a trifle weaker. The same dullness and absence of activity prevailed, which has characterized the market during the whole week. Sales:

500 bbls, Upper creek, spot	$1 87½
300 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 86½
1,000 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 86
1,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	1 68¾
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	1 67½
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	1 65
1,000 bbls, Parkers, Union, at wells	1 62½
1,000 bbls, Parkers, Penna., at wells	1 65
3,000 bbls, Parkers, immediate shipment	1 90
1,000 bbls, Parkers, Karns, at wells	1 57½
1,000 bbls, Parkers, Relief, at wells	1 58¾
300 bbls, Oil City	1 85
250 bbls, Oil City	1 87½
500 bbls, Lower creek	1 82½

NEW YORK, March 6, closing 5.—Crude in bulk is quoted at 7¾c, with a quiet trade; refined has not further changed, but there is less demand; quoted at 15⅝@15¾c; cases quoted at 20½@22c; naptha at 10@10½c. For Philadelphia delivery the market is rather more active at easier prices; sales of 5,000 bbls refined for prompt delivery at 14⅝c, and 5,000 bbls deliverable from March 20th to 25th at 14⅞c.

TITUSVILLE, March 6.—Market firmer this morning; quoted at $1 87½.

OIL CITY, March 6.—Market firm at $1 90.

ROUSEVILLE, March 6.—Market quiet but firm at $1 80@1 82½.

PETROLEUM CENTER, March 6.—Market not quite as firm, at $1 82½.

TIDIOUTE, March 6.—Market quiet and unchanged at $1 55 bid at wells.

PARKERS, March 6.—Market quiet and steady; United $1 67½@1 70; Union $1 60@1 62½; immediate shipment $1 85.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Market quiet; standard white 14⅝@15c; crude 7¾c; cases 19c.

Crude Oil Received per A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Riverside O W	474
Stevenson	Sunbeam O W	134
Duncan	Sunbeam O W	234
Duncan	Cosmos O W	423
Total		1,265

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

[By L. R. Hull & Co.]

March 5.—The market continues firm with a moderate demand for foundry grades.

Forge irons are in light supply with a more active demand. Car wheel irons dull.

We quote:

HOT BLAST CHARCOAL.

Hanging Rock, No. 1, ₩ ton	$28 00@29 00—4 mos
Hanging Rock, No. 2, ₩ ton	26 00@27 00—4 mos
Hanging Rock, forge, ₩ ton	25 00@26 00—4 mos
Tennessee, No. 1, ₩ ton	26 00@27 00—4 mos
Tennessee, forge, ₩ ton	25 00@26 00—4 mos
Alabama, No. 1, ₩ ton	27 00@28 00—4 mos
Missouri, No. 1, ₩ ton	27 00@28 00—4 mos
Missouri, No. 2, ₩ ton	26 00—4 mos

HOT BLAST STONECOAL.

Missouri, No. 1, ₩ ton	28 00—4 mos
Missouri, forge, ₩ ton	25 00@26 00—4 mos
Ohio, No. 1, ₩ ton	26 00@27 00—4 mos
Ohio, forge, ₩ ton	25 00—4 mos
Am. Scotch, No. 1, ₩ ton	26 00@27 00—4 mos

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.

Hanging Rock, car wheel, ₩ ton	$35 00@50 00—4 mos
Missouri, car wheel, ₩ ton	43 00@45 00—4 mos
Kentucky, car wheel, ₩ ton	40 00@42 00—4 mos
Tennessee, car wheel, ₩ ton	40 00@42 00—4 mos
Georgia, car wheel, ₩ ton	40 00@42 00—4 mos
Alabama, car wheel, ₩ ton	40 00@42 00—4 mos
Machinery and forge, ₩ ton	40 00@42 00—4 mos
Blooms, per ton	70 00@90 00—4 mos

NEW YORK.

March 4.—American Pig.—Business is very dull, neither makers nor consumers showing much disposition to press transactions. The uncertainty as to coal supply still continues, though no difficulty is at present experienced in obtaining sufficient coal. There have been no sales of consequence to report, and those furnaces that advanced their price to $30 00 per ton for No. 1 foundry have receded to $28 00, which is the usual price for good brands. We quote No. 1 foundry, $28 00; No. 2 foundry, $26 00; and grey forge, $24 00@26 00.

Scotch Pig.—About 400 tons of Eglinton have been sold on private terms, and this brand is now held at $34 00@35 00. The market has been strengthened by higher prices in Glasgow, advanced rates of freight, and the expected and now accomplished advance of 70c, gold, in the duty. We quote: Coltness $38 00.

Rails.—There are no transactions reported, on account of the inability of those who want rails to pay cash. We quote American $48 00@53 00, at mill.

Old Rails.—We quote, nominally, $27 00@30 00, but there have been no recent transactions to establish the value, and, beside, the available stock here is small.

Scrap.—We note the sale of 200 tons No. 1 wrought at $35 00, 100 tons at a price said to be a shade over $35 00, and 100 tons at $32 00. There has been more inquiry within the past few days, and we know of $33 00 being offered and refused for 1,000 tons, which is probably the largest quantity in the hands of one party in New York.—*Iron Age.*

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

March 3.—Scotch Pig.—The upward movement of prices received a check during the week, and prices fell off a little, but have since recovered, and are now steady.

Manufactured Iron.—There is very little doing, the market ruling dull, and prices weaker. Quotations of best Staffordshire bars are nominally unchanged.

Rails.—The market is dull although the demand has somewhat improved, and prices are weak. We quote Welsh unchanged.—*Iron Age.*

[By telegraph.]

NEW YORK.

March 6.—Copper unchanged; new sheathing 28c; ingot lake steady at 21½@21¾c. Pig iron—Scotch quiet at $34 00@38 00; American quiet at 25 00@29 00. Russia sheet 14½c. Nails quiet; cut $3 25@3 50; clinch $5 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—The following are the amounts of pig iron received here per barges during the month of February, and weighed by W. H. Broadwell, Public Weigher:

Furnaces.	Tons.	Furnaces.	Tons.
Lawrence	50	Vesuvius	50
Monitor	136	Mt. Vernon	150
Laurel	47	Center	50
Total			626

Iron reshipped here in private and not weighed:

Center Furnace	20
Grant Furnace	30
Total tons	676

The Exporter has 100 tons machinery, etc., on the way here from New York, destined for Texas via the Morgan Line steamers, and therefore lays over to await its arrival. She also receives from the Exchange 175 tons for the Lower Mississippi.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton quiet at 16¼c. Net receipts 1,466 bales; gross 3,101 bales. Futures closed steady; sales of 19,000 bales as follows: March, 16¼@16.13-32c; April, 16.23-32c; May, 17.3-32c; June, 17.13-32c; July, 17.21-32c; August, 17.26-32c; September 17.1-16c; October, 16.11-16@16¾c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Cotton quiet; sales 4,000 bales; prices unchanged. Net receipts 1,068 bales. Exports—Continent, 2,037 bales; coastwise, 4,057 bales; Great Britain 3,992 bales. Stock 246,989 bales. Unsold last evening 160,000 bales. On shipboard 95,000 bales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, March 6.—Market quiet; middling 15¼@15⅜c; low middling 15½@15¾c; good ordinary 14½@14⅝c. Net receipts 1,186 bales. Exports—coastwise 700 bales. Sales 700 bales.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Middling 15¾c; low middling 15½c; good 14⅝c. Net receipts 1,225 bales. Exports—Continent 6,180 bales. Stock 71,756 bales. Sales 200 bales.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, March 6.—Market quiet and weak; middling 15⅝c. Net receipts 14¼ bales. Exports—coastwise 7 bales. Sales 1,886 bales.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Market quiet; middling 15¾c; low middling 15⅝c; good ordinary 14½c. Net receipts 642 bales. Sales 600 bales.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The package trade continued moderate and the jobbing branches were quiet. Cotton goods firm at unchanged prices, and fine brown cottons have an upward tendency and in light supply. Cheviots more active at unchanged prices. Medium fancy prints in fair request, but white grounds quiet. Ginghams in good demand and scarce. Cotton ottoman shawls doing well. Woolen goods continue dull.

WOOL.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 6.—Wool remains quiet, but business has been much larger than last week. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, treble extra and medium, 54@56c; Michigan fleeces 49@53; Western and other fleeces 47@53c; washed, combing and delaine 55@65c; unwashed, combing and delaine 40@50c; super and extra pulled 40@57c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 115.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1875.

MONEY.

Money closed at 2 per cent.

STERLING.

Foreign exchange closed steady at 480@480½ for banker's sixty days sterling and 484@484½ for demand. Commercial bills range from 477¼ to 478¼, with none classed prime below 478½.

GOLD

opened and closed at 115, with sales in the interim at 115⅛ and 114⅞. Rates paid for borrowing were 1-32, 1-64 and 1-16 per cent. per diem, and 3, 2 and 1½ per cent. per annum. Some loans were made flat. The gold clique endeavored to the best of their ability to make gold scarce and force prices up. The fight has been a sharp one, and would have probably ended in favor of the clique had the short interest been large and gold scarce; but foreign bankers have considerable gold on hand, which they are unwilling to loan at present rates. Clearings $64,000,000. Treasury Disbursements for the week were $1,551,000, and receipts for customs were $2,712,700. Specie shipments for the same time $558,761, of which $254,000 was Spanish gold, $70,100 American gold and the balance silver bars.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds closed steady. State bonds quiet and nominal. Railroad mortgages strong. The stock market has been very active to-day, and the fight between the bulls and bears was severe with the chief interest in Western Union, Pacific Mail, Northwestern and Wabash. The market ruled strong until the unfavorable bank statement was issued, when it fell off. Later there was a recovery with Western Union leading the advance on rumors that overtures had been made for a compromise with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, when price reached to 75¾ and 20,000 shares were unloaded. All stock at once fell to 75⅛. With Wabash advanced to 15, and reports say one veteran bear operator was caught short upwards of 50,000 shares. The advance resulted in the suspension of one member of the Exchange, D. C. Fisk. The market was hammered severely during the afternoon, but showed great strength under continued sales of short stock, only reacting from ¼ to ¾ per cent., but closed firm. The week closed with the large short interest still outstanding in many of the leading shares. The fight all around the board is likely to be a bitter one, as on either side are arrayed wealth, pluck and former prestige. The total sales aggregated 262,000 shares, of which 29,000 were Pacific Mail, 80,000 Western Union, 46,000 Northwestern, 15,000 Lake Shore, 14,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 35,000 Wabash, and 29,000 Union Pacific.

The following were closing quotations:

STOCKS.

Canton	62½	Do preferred	54
W. U. Tel	75⅛	Wabash	14⅛
Quicksilver	32	Do preferred	20
Adams Express	102	Fort Wayne	98
U. S. Express	60¼	Terre Haute	6
Wells-Fargo Ex	85½	Do preferred	24
American Express	63	Chicago & Alton	101½
Pacific Mail	38	Do preferred	105
New York Central	101⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	26⅜
Erie	27⅛	Clev., Col & Cin	64½
Do preferred	42	Burlington & Q	106¼
Harlem	128⅛	Lake Shore	73⅞
Do preferred	125	Panama	105¾
Mich. Central	77	Illinois Central	100
Cleveland & Pitts	91	Union Pacific st'k	44⅛
Northwestern	43⅞	Central Pacific bds	96¾
Do preferred	55⅛	Union Pacific bds	91¾
Rock Island	103⅞	Del & Lack	111¼
N. J. Central	110	Bankers' Bills	481
St. Paul	34⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	119⅝	5-20's, 1867	119⅛
5-20's, 1862	116⅛	10-40's	114⅛
5-20's, 1864	117⅞	New 5's	114⅛
5-20's, 1865	119⅛	Currency	118⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅝		

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	97⅛	Do old	32½
Tennessee, old	64	N. Carolina, old	22
Do new	64	Do new	12
Virginia, new	32½		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 6, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No. 2 spring 86c spot; 87¼c bid April; 91⅛c seller May; No. 3, 82@82½c; rejected 77½@78c. Corn dull and weak; No. 2 mixed 63½c spot; 64½c bid seller April; 71½c bid seller May; rejected 62½c. Oats dull; No. 2, 52⅝@52¾c spot; 52⅝c seller May. Rye dull and nominal; No. 1, 97@97½c. Barley dull and unsettled; No. 2, $1 05@1 05½ spot; $1 02½ seller April.

PROVISIONS—Pork active; $18 12½@18 15 spot; $18 27½ seller April; $18 57½ seller May. Lard—demand fair and market firm; 13.20c spot; 13.27½c seller April; 13.47½@13½c seller May. Dressed hogs steady; light $7 65. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Active at $1 08 bid; $1 10 asked.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon, grain and provisions were quiet and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour in moderate demand; superfine Western and State $4 25@4 65; common to good $4 85@5 15; good to choice $5 00@5 50; white wheat extra $5 35@6 00; St. Louis $4 95@8 00. Rye flour steady at $4 00@5 10. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 spring $1 15@1 19; No. 3 $1 07@1 09; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 14@1 16; white Western $1 28@1 30. Rye quiet at $1@95c. Barley quiet. Malt dull at $1 25@1 45. Corn unsettled; mixed Western 84½@86c; white 85c; yellow 85@87½c. Oats dull; receipts 18,000 bushels; mixed Western 67@69c; white 68@70c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee firm at 16@19c. Sugar firm; prime 8¼c. Molasses and rice quiet. Petroleum lower; refined 15@15½c; crude 7½@7¾c. Rosin firmer. Turpentine steady at 36c. Eggs scarcely so firm at 45c. Wool steady; domestic fleece 50@60c; pulled 30@50c. Pork quiet at $19 50. Dressed hog quiet at $8 75. Beef quiet. Cutmeats dull; dry salted shoulders 7¾c. Middles firm; long clear 10½@10¾c; short clear 11c. Lard firm at 13½c. Butter dull at 15@24c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 11. Cloverseed quiet at 10½c per ℔.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 amber $1 23; No. 2 spring, red, $1 15@1 23. Corn quiet at 81½@82c. Oats quiet and firm; Western 66c; mixed 65c. Rye dull and unchanged. Provisions—good order trade. Pork dull at $19 00@19 50. Bulkmeats—shoulders 7¾@7⅞c; clear rib sides 10½@10⅝c. Bacon active at 8¾@8¾@11½@11¾c. Hams 14@15c. Lard dull at 13¾@14¼c. Butter firmer; good to extra fine tub and roll 24@30c. Petroleum easier; nominally 7½@7⅝c. Coffee firmer but not quotably higher. Whisky—small sales at $1 12.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Petroleum steady at 14⅝c for refined; 11½c for crude in bbls; 7¾c in bulk. Cloverseed 10@10½c ₩ ℔. Flour in good demand; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5 00@5 50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $5 25@6 00. Wheat wanted; red $1 22@1 24; amber $1 23@1 25. Rye 95c. Corn firm; yellow 81@82c. Western mixed 81c. Oats steady at 68@69c. Provisions quiet. Pork $19 50@20 00. Lard 13¾@14¼c. Whisky held at $1 12. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm; Western fine 16¾@16½c. Eggs higher; Western 37@39c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Cotton steady at 15¾c. Flour, wheat, corn, rye and barley dull and unchanged. Oats steady at 59@62c. Oils firm. Linseed 80@82c. Lard $1 10@1 12. Eggs quiet at 26c. Butter and cheese firm. Pork quiet at $18 75. Lard dull and nominal; steam 13¾c; kettle 14c. Bulkmeats firmly held; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9½c; clear 10½@10¾c. Bacon steady with a moderate demand at 8@10½@10¾@11½c. Cloverseed quiet at 11¼@11½c ₩ ℔. Whisky firm at $1 10.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 6.—Flour—demand steady and prices well sustained; Western superfine $4 25@4 50; common extras $5 00@5 25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extras $5 25@6 25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 50@6 55; Illinois $5 75@7 00; St. Louis $5 75@8 00, including choice brands of fancy; Minnesota brands $7 00@8 00. Corn firm at 85@89c for mixed and white. Rye 95c@$1 00. Shorts $31 50@32 00; fine feed and middlings $32 00@35 00 ₩ ton.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Corn 3@4c lower at 86@87c for all kinds. Bran scarce at $1 60. Dry salt meats dull and weaker at 7½@7¾@10¾@11c. Bacon easier at 8¾@11¼@11½c. Hams dull at 12½@13c. Whisky firm at $1 12@1 15. Coffee lower; fair 17½c; good 17¾@18c; prime 18¼c. Cornmeal lower at $3 85. Others unchanged. Gold 114⅝. Sight ¼ premium. Sterling 555.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Flour—demand light and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee 91¾c; No. 2, 87¼c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 offered at 52c. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 63¼c. Rye steady with a moderate demand; No. 1, $1 00. Barley dull and unsettled; No. 2 fall, $1 08; No. 3, 95c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 white Michigan $1 12½; amber, cash and seller March, $1 08¾; seller April $1 10¼. No. 2 Dayton and Michigan red $1 07½; seller April $1 10¼. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 65½c; seller March 65c; seller May 73c; low do 68c. Oats dull and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Cotton firm at 15¾c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1 00. Corn nominally 65@67c. Oats firm at 63@65c. Rye steady at $1 10. Pork $19 50@20 00. Bacon 8½@11¾@11½c. Sugar cured hams 13@13½c. Lard firm at 14¼@15¼c. Whisky firm at $1 11.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 6.—Cotton dull at 13¾@14¼c. Flour quiet at $4 50@6 00. Wheat at $1 10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72½c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at $1 15.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Cotton, flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1 10. Pork dull at $18 75. Dry salt meats higher at 6⅞@8@10½c. Bacon firm and unchanged. Lard held at 13¾c, with no sales.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 6.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Corn active at 80@84c. Oats dull at 70c. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulkmeats firm at 7½@7¾@10@10¼c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; extra $1 14½@1 15; No. 1 $1 13@1 13¼; amber $1 09. Corn quiet at 69c. Oats quiet at 59½@60½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—Wheat, corn, oats and petroleum quiet but firm and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500 head; yesterday 4,300 head. Market active firm and strong; butchers' $3 50@4 75; shipping $5 00@6 75. Shipments 2,650 head.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head. Market active and firm; range of sales at $6 25@6 80; light, $6 50@6 80; common to good, $6 25@7 35. Shipments 8,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 700 head. Market firm with a good demand at $4 50@6 00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Hogs firm; shippers $5 75@6 75; medium to fair packing $6 37½@7 00; good to extra $7 25@7 75. Cattle firm with a good demand; sales of good native butchers at $5 35@5 80; fair do., $5 25@5 37½; native and Texan oxen $4 50.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Hogs firm; common $6 00@6 75; fair to medium $7 00@7 65.

THE Hartsville *Sentinel* of last week comments as follows on the little river war which is now going on in Cumberland river. Its remarks will apply to many cases within our observation on the Ohio river: The rivalry between the two companies running boats up the river seems to become more intense every trip. Within reason competition is the life of trade. The rival lines are now sawing away at each other in the most approved manner, and are taking freight and passengers at figures which go to show either present folly or past extortion. We do not attach ourselves to either side, and would gently remind both companies that they may hack each other as they like, but the people living on Cumberland river have suffered all they intend to submit to in the matter of monopoly; and whatever the outcome of this competition, the two companies must and shall be kept in the trade. If they can make money at the present rate of freights, when business is so flat, our shippers ought to see to it that they keep down rates when freight is more plentiful.

THE Sectional Dock Company, of St. Louis, has closed a contract to lengthen the steamer Eagle, when she can be brought down from Quincy. She is to be lengthened thirty-five feet, which will make her about 115 feet in length.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 7, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE — or † Ft.	CHANGE — or † In.	DIREC. OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Cincinnati	34	6	—0	5	N.	Hy. snow
Fort Sully	..	..	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	..	..	..	..	E.	Clear.
La Crosse	..	..	..	..	S.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	..	..	..	..	S.	Clear.
Louisville	13	0	—0	11	N. W.	Hy. snow
Memphis	28	3	†1	4	N. W.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	7	6	—0	6	N. E.	Lt. snow.
Shreveport	18	5	†0	2	N. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	6	2	—0	7	N.	Clear.
St. Paul	..	..	..	..	E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	26	0	†5	6	N.	Clear.
Yankton	..	..	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.

Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 7, 1875.

River falling, with about 11 feet in the channel. Snowing.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 7, 1875.

River 5 feet and rising. Weather rainy; thermometer 38.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 7, 1875.

River rising slowly, with 9 feet in the channel. Weather rainy.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 7, 1875.

River 10 feet 9 inches and falling; shore ice continues to float. Departed—Salt Valley, Pittsburgh; Mollie Ebert, Cincinnati. Snowing.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., March 7, 1875.

Down—Eagle and Coal City, with tows of coal, 4 P. M. and 4:40 P. M., and still they go. Weather pleasant.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.
Salt Valley	Sanford	Ironton.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Brownsville.
Mollie Ebert	Batchelor	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA seven feet six inches and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva....8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Ironton....Salt Valley, Sanford....4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet six inches and falling. The weather during the day was changeable. The snow that set in Saturday night continued until all day Sunday.

THE steamer Juniata arrived with a big trip.

MR. J. C. RISHER is in Cincinnati looking after his coal interest.

WE ARE indebted to our friend Kerr, of the Granite State, for a manifest.

THE Mollie Ebert left for Cincinnati with one of the best trips of the season.

OUR friend Dravo, of the steamer Juniata, will accept our thanks for favors.

THE steamer Exchange has the reshipping freight of the steamer Charles Morgan.

THE steamer C. B. Church, Capt. Patterson, is *en route* for this city. She left Cincinnati on Saturday.

THE steamer Exchange, Capt. S. Shuman, left Cincinnati on Friday for this port. She has a big trip.

THE splendid sidewheel passenger steamer, Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is announced for Cincinnati and way points on Thursday.

THE favorite steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, being detained by the ice, will take her departure for Portsmouth and way points on Tuesday, at 3 P. M.

THE splendid passenger packets on the slackwater leaves daily at 8 A. M. These boats are side-wheelers and were built expressly for the trade, and afford the very best of accommodations.

TOWBOAT SALES ON SATURDAY BY MARSHAL HALL.—The towboat Leopard was sold at Marshal's sale for Wm. Ackley for $5,050. The Little Giant to G. H. Stover for $4,650. A bargain for the purchasers.

THE famous packet Ironsides, of Gray's Iron Line, has the principal portion of her cargo on board. She will cut loose for Louisville, Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis on Tuesday at 4 P. M. Shippers can make a note of this.

THE far-famed packet R. W. Skillinger, Captain J. T. Russell, takes her departure on Tuesday at 4 P. M. for Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cincinnati. Passengers and shippers will make a note of this. The first clerk is Mr. C. B. Russell, an officer that stands at the head of the profession.

THE following tows arrived at Louisville on Friday: The Mary Ann, Sam. Miller, Grand Lake No. 1, and Grand Lake No. 2 arrived from Pittsburgh with tows of coal yesterday. The Grand Lake No. 2 leaves for New Orleans to-day with a big tow of coal, and the Grand Lake No. 1 returns to Pittsburgh with an empty tow.

THE fine packet Salt Valley, Captain Sanford, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Ironton. She has entered the trade as a regular weekly packet, and is admirably adapted for the trade. Our clever friend, E. F. Maddy, has charge of the office, a sufficient guarantee that all will be correct.

THE famous Muskingum river packet Carrie Brooks, in charge of Commander Darlington, will be found at the landing loaded with several hundred tons of produce. She will return for the wild regions of the Muskingum at 3 P. M. sharp, on Tuesday. In the meantime those clever individuals, Buchanan and Pittman, will be on hand to see that the affairs of the office are in the right shape.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says: Capt. Peter Peterson has shipped on the Jno. A. Scudder as watchman, and is known as one of the most faithful. This veteran mate and master ascended the Missouri with Capt. John Durack, on the steamer Pirate, in 1836. He returned after that to the ocean service, and finally went into the Mississippi river trade, where he acquired the good reputation he possesses to this day. He is one of the oldest Mississippi river boatmen living.

SAYS a St. Paul lecturer: It is estimated by some that the delta of the Mississippi river, one of the natural changes in the formation of the world, was nearly 100,000 years in forming. These changes, which are proved, and are constantly taking place, can but from necessity change the center of attraction of the earth, and certain perfectly conceivable changes might take place which would cause the Mississippi river to flow into the Arctic ocean and change the climate of Greenland into that of a tropical country.

SATURDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Coal is firm at nine cents by the barge for the best quality. The Hawkeye No. 2 delivered four barges Kanawha coal to Hengehold & Co. yesterday, and was the first boat to put coal into any of the landings here on this water.

The Sam Clark arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with a big tow of coal. She attempted to land opposite Wood street, but failed, and then she took her tow on to Louisville.

The D. T. Lane, Oil Valley No. 2, Mt. Clare and H. E. Pierrepont all arrived yesterday with tows of Kanawha coal.

WHY can't the telegraph operator at Pittsburgh send us the departures of the coal fleet from that place? Will some of our Pittsburgh exchanges "rise and explain?" They generally wait about one week after they have left there and then let us hear from them. This is not "business."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

If the Louisville *Courier-Journal* wants important reports from this city, just do as the Cincinnati *Enquirer* does—hire a live reporter and pay him. That's about the only way to get them; or, if you don't like that, copy them from the *Enquirer*, a paper that has employed a Pittsburgh reporter for the past seven years, and paid him regularly.

THE Ohio river proper is about eighteen hundred feet average width, and nine hundred and fifty miles long, and has numerous large tributaries, which, with the main river, embraces about five thousand miles of navigable water, all running through a rich mineral and agricultural country. Its waters drain the surface of two hundred and fifty-nine counties, from which the United States, through the Internal Revenue Department, since 1863, has collected $246,283,112 31, clearly proving it to run through a region of great wealth and extensive manufactories. It also connects Pittsburgh with twelve thousand miles of water transportation, by which four hundred counties can be reached, in fifteen different States of the Union, without breaking bulk, running past several of the largest and most prosperous cities of the Union.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Gallinger & Co, 48 bxs g ware, 3 bdls do; F Ewart, 15 brls whisky; Houck, McC & Co, 20 kgs o meal; J G Swisshelm, lot h h goods; Knox & Orr, 20 cases tobac; J McCullough, 25 brls syrup; T Townsend & Co, 25 kegs rivets, 10 csks do; Jones & L, 116 bars iron, 1 brl scrap; England & F, 20 bxs h nails; W F Flaccus & Son, 37 b hides, 3 bdls c skins, 1 brl tallow; H Gerwig & Son, 5 bales twine, 2 reels yarn; Logan & S, 4 bxs h ware, 2 do castings; Fahnestock & M, 4 cases handles; Logan, G & Co, 1 do do; Graff, B & Co, 3 cars 1 stone; Lucy Furnace, 2 do do; McElroy & Co, 4 bgs rags, 3 bdls do; J A Graff & Son, 4 brls apples, 340 bush potatoes; VanGorder & Co, 340 do do; Voigt, M & Co, 725 do do, 4 tbs butter; Pgh Car Works, 1 car lumber; Caldwell & Crosby, 12 brls apples; Head, Carson & Co, 32 do do; Thos Hare & Bro, 30 bdls shafts; Allen, Wallace & Pollock, 14 brls apples; Henry Rea Jr, 7 do do; H J McCracken & Bro, 35 do do; W Steel, 3 brls cheese, 1 bx do, Kinney Goff, 50 brls apples; R H Conway & Sons, 332 bags shorts; Gangwisch & Straub, 255 do malt; Pgh Coal and Mining Co, 100 brls flour; Reymer Bro, 2 do d apples; Wilbert & Wallace, 4 do eggs; Houck, McCague & Co, 37 bales hay; H Riddle & Sons, 13 sks timothy seed; J Holmes & Co, 2 cars hay; Eagle Cotton Mills, 30 bales cotton, 1 sk cotton; J E Pettibone, 593 bushels potatoes; A McClure, 1 car broom handles; Head, Carson & Co, 151 brls apples; S P Shriver, 30 bxs soap; T W Jenkins, 400 sks flour; W G Miller, 141 bags barley; D McMillen, 100 brls do.

ELEVATOR—H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car oats; Scott & Gisal, 2 do do; Keil & Ritchart, 1 do do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Rea, Hill & Kerr, 5 tcs b bacon; J Wilson & Son, 20 pkgs tobacco; J Fullerton & Co, 2 cases tobacco; People's Monthly Pub Co, 14 bdls w paper; C W Barr, 5 bxs p tobacco; W Flaccus & Son, 21 beef hides, 4 calf skins, 13 sheep skins, 3 bbls tallow; Arbuckles & Co, 25 bbls sugar; C H Lewis, 4 do butter; P Duff & Sons, 6 do eggs, 10 tubs butter; J H Loh, 1 bbl nuts, 1 do d apples, 3 cases butter, 2 tubs do, 2 kegs do; Penna Lead Co, 7 bbls flour; O B Behlman, 1 bx hams; H Rea, Jr, 2 bbls d fruit; Fahnestock & Murray, 1 coil rope; H Berger 8 pkgs furniture, 40 do; W Mullens, 134 empty bbls; Laing & McKallip, 1 car bulk chop; Birmingham, W & Co, 3 bdls paper; J Fullerton, 4 pkgs tobacco; T J Wallace, 25 butts tobacco; Whitmore W L & Co, 6 w springs; D Carter, 1 case boots and shoes; C Yeager, 2 tubs butter, 1 bx do; J Porterfield, 5 tcs hams, 1 do bacon; H Lippincott, 5 bbls starch; C Atwell & Co, 12 pkgs tobacco; Chas Espich, 6 bdls cages, 1 pkg bottoms; T J Wallace, 25 pkgs tobacco; E Fox & Co, 5 bbls lard, 2 do butter, 20 casks d oil; Pgh Tar and Chemical Works, 55 bbls d oil; J H Gill, Jr, 2-24 chilled rolls; Pgh Tar and Chemical Works, 50 bbls tar; W R Evans & Co, 2 reels rope, 1 sk do; W Mullins, 101 empty oil bbls; M W Rankin & Bro, 16 cadds tobacco; Reese, Owens & Co, 50 bbls hams.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Alden, 80 boxes stone; Voigt M & Co, 1 car potatoes; H C Vantine, 50 bbls oil; H C Lemon, 47 bdls k d chairs; D Carter, 1 case shoes; Carter Bro, 1 case shoes; Aspen & Son, 2 bbls iron; Hurtley McKee, 1 bale hose; Fairbanks, M & Co, 3 bxs scales; Hill, West & Co, 7 bxs brushes; Haworth & Co, 6 pkgs mdse; J S Ramsey & Co, 25 bbls oil; Dilworth Bros, 8 cases cigars; J J Pettit, 24 bbls apples, 4 tubs butter; Aiken, W & P, 25 bbls apples; Wilbert & Wallace, 20 bbls apples; A Bricker & Son, 16 bbls apples; F T Kennedy, 4 hf bbls butter; Porter & Bro, 6 bdls chairs; W J Steele, 75 bbls g apples; J A Graff & Son, 14 kegs a butter; Reymer Bros & Co, 50 cases matches, 25 bxs pipes; Marshall K & Co, 1 box mdse; J H Loh, 10 pkgs sundries, 11 bbls beans; Head, C & Co, 2 pkgs eggs and butter; Vangorder & Co, 19 bbls apples; H J McCracken & Bro, 7 pkgs sundries, Weisbrod & Walters, 3 tubs cheese; P Duff & Son, 13 bbls sundries; J C Schenck, 9 rolls leather.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Kloman & Carnegie Bros, 9 cars stone, Isabella Furnace Co, 5 do do; H J McCracken & Bro, 3 do hay; Jas Graham, 8 do do; A L Shaffer, 2 do lumber; Union Planing Mill, 2 do lumber; W A Pailee, 2 do do; H Dithridge & Co, 1 do do; P J Leonard, 1 do do; Jas Gillespie, 1 do do; Andrew Pemaley, 1 do do; Pgh Acid Wks, 1 do acid; Wm Flaccus & Son, 1 do pork; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; T C Jenkins, 100 barrels starch; J S Dilworth & Co, 75 pkgs do; M Flynn, 1 bx butter; J King & Son, 1 bx poultry; 1 bbl butter, 1 kg eggs; Thos McCourt, 1 bx butter; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 3 sks apples; Burke, 1 bx butter, 1 do poultry, 1 do fruit; S J Blanchard, 1 bbl butter; Hoffman & Bros, 31 calves; H Frank, 3 do; Jas Porter, 1 calf; Cochran & Fell, 2 calves, 2 bgs flour, 1 d hog.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER GRANITE STATE.—Robinson, Rea & Co, 95 tons pig iron; L Muller, 2 bxs furs; Emil Poorstel & Co, 4 pkgs cigars; Anderson & Marshal, 6 bdls stove handles; J L Daws & Co, 5 emp boxes; Pain, Ablitt & T, 34 oil barrels; J Millikin & Co, 1 book case; Patton & Co, 2 pcs cross heads; Lewis, O & Phillips, 4 kegs nuts; Mrs. L. Kemp, 1 bx sundries; John Wilson & Son, 50 butts tobacco; Emerson, Ford & Co, 1 pkg, 2 saws; N Blake, 75 bales hay; John Brown, 300 bales straw; Aaron Davis, 2 bx eggs, 3 bbls tallow, 1 do butter, 15 bgs peaches, 29 do apples; J H Loh & Co, 3 firkins butter, 4 bbls eggs, 1 bx do; 3 bbls d apples; H Rea & Co, 2 bxs eggs; P Duff & Co, 35 sks e corn, 2 bxs turkeys, 3 bbls eggs, 3 bxs butter; Brownsville Packet Co, 1 skiff and 2 pr oars, 1 bx mdse; P & C R B, 1 bbl peaches; W Hutchinson, 8 chimney tops.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER JUNIATA—John S Dilworth, 50 bbls molasses; Haworth & Dewhurst, 111 do, 32 hhds sugar; Jenkins & Co, 200 bbls flour; Eagle Cotton Mills, 35 bales cotton; Duff & Campbell, 2 bxs window glass; B H Lubbers, 50 cases wine; P Duff & Son, 2 boxes samples; Chess Smyth & Co, 2 bxs tacks; Spencer, McKay & Co, 32 hf ale barrels; McBane & Anjer, 201 sks bran; Fairman & Henderson, 189 bales straw; A J Harbaugh, 105 hearths; Reymer Bros, 75 bgs peanuts, 50,000 cigars; Carter Bros, 25 bxs cut tobacco; Knox & Orr, 45 do; Curry & Metzger, 20 qr butts do; Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 1,339 sks wheat; Watt, Lang & Co, 2 bbls varnish; Jos F D Keating, 2 do whisky; VanGorder & Shepard, 10 do s potatoes; F H Kirker, 1 roll carpet; E Groetzinger, 2 do; McFarland & Collins, 1 do; Dunlap & Sanaman, 1 do; D G Moore, 3 do; Johnson & Colville, 3 bales twine; Chas Gee, 2 kegs mdse, 1 bx, 1 bbl apples; Fairman & Sampson, 10 bales excelsior; Wm Marshall & Co, 20 do do; Loomis & Collard, 100 tons pig iron; J L Styne, 30,000 cgrs; Pain, Aiblett & Tripp, 3 doz chairs; W H Lemon, 16 pkgs furniture; Close, Schoeneck & Co, 3 doz chairs; J Bernhard, 2 lounges; J B Lytle & Co, 8 chairs; Jas Milliken, 20 pkgs furniture; D W Huntsman & Co, 6½ doz chairs; C Mattes & Co, 8½ do do; N Whiting & Co, 48 do do; G F Weise, 4½ do do; A Milliken & Son, 5½ do do; Henry Berger, 6½ doz chairs, 2 pkgs book case, 1 doz stands; Brownsville Packet Co, 3 tres lard, 42 bkts do; Stoul & Taylor, 16 head cattle, 12 bales hay.

New Orleans.

PER STEAMER CHEROKEE—Haworth & D, 87 bbls molasses; L & Bro, 38 do do; To order, 100 do do; P Duff & Son, 8 do do; Brougham & Co, 45 bales cotton; T M Agens, 50 bxs tobacco; G Matthews & Co, 6 doz chairs; R. Robinson, 6 do do; Carnegie, Kloman & Bro, 460 tons old iron.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Muck Iron and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, muck iron and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Caughey & H, m	9	Kloman & C Bros, o	5
J Reamer, m	4	Shoenb'r, B & Co, o	1
Total			19

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	Keystone S Co, s i	1
Lucy Furnace, o	1	Cambria Iron Co, m	5
Isabella Furnace, o	12		
Total			21

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m i	1	A H Childs, m	1
Byers, McC & Co, m i	1		
Total			3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	Kloman & C Bros, m	2
Total			4

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
W Mullins, s i	3	J W Porter, b	1
Total			4

BY RIVER.

	Tons.		Tons.
C'negie, K & Co, s i	456	Loomis & C, m	100
J W Porter, m	125	Robinson, R & Co	95

Coal Received per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G G Co	71	Armstrong, D & Co	11
Total			82

RIVER PACKETS.

BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.

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LEAVES DAILY AT 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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For all Points on the Monongahela River.

The 8 A. M. Packet from Pittsburgh will connect at Monongahela City with the 11:15 train from Pittsburgh, on Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad. The 5:00 A. M. Packet from Brownsville connects at Monongahela City with 8:30 A. M. train, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 A. M.

STEAMER GENEVA..........CAPT. M. A. COX.
STEAMER ELECTOR..........CAPT. R. R. ABRAMS.
STEAMER CHIEFTAIN..........CAPT. J. L. HENDRICKS.
STEAMER E. BENNETT..........CAPT. P. DONALDSON.

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No freight will be received after 5 o'clock.

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For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

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THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER

GRANITE STATE,

W. H. KERR..........Commander.
R. H. KERR..........Clerk.

Will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to

J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
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For Parkersburg, Gallipolis and Ironton

EVERY MONDAY—4 P. M.

Leaves Ironton Every Thursday—10 A. M.

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SALT VALLEY,

T. S. SANFORD..........Captain.
E. F. MADDY..........Clerk.

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Wharfboat, foot of Wood street.

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CARRIE BROOKS,

HARVEY DARLINGTON..........Captain.

Will leave as announced.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

TUESDAY, March 9—4 P. M.

THE ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER

R. W. SKILLINGER,

J. T. RUSSELL..........Commander.
C. B. RUSSELL..........Clerk.

Giving through receipts to Evansville, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11—4 P. M.

THE STEAMER

JUNIATA.

C. L. BRENNAN..........Commander.
W. S. DRAVO..........Clerk.

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IRONSIDES,

OF GRAY'S IRON LINE,

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Will give through bills of lading to Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Dubuque, La Crosse, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Jo, Lawrence, Omaha, Sioux City, Denver, San Francisco, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Shreveport, Jefferson, and all points South and Southwest. For lowest rates apply to

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THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER

CHEROKEE,

GEO. WOLF..........Captain.
A. BYERS..........Clerk.

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For sale, the Barge Luzerne, with cargo box—length, 153 feet; beam, 26¼ feet; hold 4 feet 8 inches. Also, the Hull of the Steamboat Messenger will be sold at a bargain. For terms apply on board, or to

JOHN COOK,
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THE

Pittsburgh Daily Commercial.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Now is the Time to Subscribe.

The conductors of the COMMERCIAL have for some time contemplated a Reduction in the Price of the Paper to Subscribers, where delivered by Carriers or Agents, and now announce that from and after MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875, the terms to such will be

Fifteen Cents Per Week.

Leave your orders for the Carrier at the Counting Room of this office.

CITY MATTERS.

For one dollar per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed daily to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 7, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A.M..	29.93	28	88	N. E.	Gentle	L. snow
2 P.M..	29.54	33	89	E.	Gentle	L. snow
9 P.M..	29.65	30	100	N. E.	Gentle	H snow

Mean barometer....29.79 Highest thermom.. 33
Mean thermometer.30.02 Lowest thermom... 27

The Centennial Tea Party.

The ladies having charge of the arrangements for the Centennial tea party, to be held at Library Hall during the second week in April, are busily engaged in the work and are making satisfactory progress. The organization is composed of some of our most prominent and patriotic women. They hold their meetings at the residence of the President, Mrs. S. Jones, Duquesne way, and are being encouraged in every way in their undertaking. The affair promises to be a great success.

The Conduit Company.

A rumor was current on Saturday to the effect that the Columbia Conduit Company would soon again have its pipe line in operation, but inquiry failed to elicit any satisfactory information as to how the connection was to be made. The officers of the company are said to be satisfied with the action of the Legislature in refusing to pass the Free Pipe bill, inasmuch as it gave them a monopoly of the business, and they could charge what they pleased. They state that they will be pumping oil in a few days.

Our Public Schools.

Professor Churchill, of Oberlin, Ohio, has published an article on our public school system which is deserving of attention, and should be carefully read by every educator and member of a board of education in the country. He says that too many hours of study are exacted of pupils in the public schools; that instructors are careless of the amusement of children; that the courses of study require too much, only a few of the brighter ones being able to perform the labor required in the time allotted. He advocates not the lowering the standard of the high school, but the lengthening of the time devoted to the lower grades.

Stamps on Checks, Drafts, etc.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass has issued the following circular: Section 15 of the act of February 8, 1875, provides that a bank check, draft, order, or voucher for the payment of any sum of money whatsoever, drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company, shall be subject to a stamp tax of two cents. By this enactment, checks, etc., drawn on time, are liable to the stamp tax, as well as those payable at sight or on demand; so also are receipts and all other vouchers, taken by banks, bankers or trust companies for the payment of money by them. Collectors are hereby instructed to cause a copy of this circular to be delivered to all banks, bankers and trust companies in their respective districts, and to note upon their lists of such banks, etc., the date of delivery.

The Smallpox in Allegheny.

The Allegheny city pest-house, located at Claremont, now contains three smallpox patients. One of these—James King by name—was received a week or ten days ago. The second is the negro who had been applying at the health office in this city for shelter on Thursday, and finding no refuge on this side, was taken in by the Allegheny authorities. The third case was taken up on Friday. He had also wandered about the streets in this city before his advent in Allegheny.

The little child of Mr. Mitchell, on Arch street, heretofore mentioned as being down with the disease, died Friday evening, and was buried by the Health Officer. Another child of Mr. Mitchell is also prostrated with the dreadful disease, together with a child of Mrs. McAleer, who lives next door.

About Freights.

The Cumberland *News* of March 5th says: We hear that a car load of merchandise was brought to this city yesterday from the East, on the Pennsylvania road. When it was hauled up to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, that company's officers would not allow it to be unloaded there, and it had to be taken to a siding in the upper part of the city, involving cartage, charges, etc., the Pennsylvania Company not having a depot of its own. Thursday, however, chronicled a positive concession by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Cumberland freights, a reduction having been made on the fifth class—which includes groceries, etc.—from thirty to eighteen cents, or forty per cent. This reduction is denominated "special," which means, outside of road lingo, temporary. We hope it will be permanent, like the coal tariff.

Baltimore's Interest in the Connellsville Railroad.

The Cumberland *News* says: A proposition is now pending before the Baltimore City Council authorizing the sale of the city's interest in the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad (amounting to some $2,447,330 in bonds and accrued interest thereon) to the Baltimore and Ohio Company. An offer has been made on the part of the company to pay $1,000,000 of these securities, in annual instalments of $40,000 until the year 1900, and then to discharge whatever part of the debt may remain unpaid. The deferred payments are to bear interest at six per cent. per annum. The Baltimore and Ohio Company now owns about all the rolling stock and equipment of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and are virtually working it. The Baltimore city investment is not profitable, and to dispose of the interest would appear to be a judicious proceeding.

An Appeal to the Public in Behalf of the Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor.

The unprecedented calls upon the resources of this association during the present long, cold winter, compels us to follow the worthy example of institutions of much greater magnitude, by making a statement of our present condition, hoping that its perusal will prompt the benevolent and wealthy, who have not already done so, to come to our aid. Notwithstanding the generous response to our appeals, and the fact that many of our noble-hearted citizens have contributed freely of money, coal, food, shoes and clothing, the supply has been far from being adequate to the demand, and hundreds of children in Pittsburgh, to-day, are without either shoes or stockings. We have collected and expended nearly seven thousand dollars, and have no doubt that the supplies donated for disbursement would aggregate another thousand, and yet we find ourselves in debt, while the earth is still locked fast in the icy clasp of winter, and thousands of our fellow beings looking to us for their daily bread. Our warehouse which we were compelled to establish (the rent and labor of which are free to the association), so great was the rush of applicants at the homes of the managers, does not contain food enough to enable us to go on one week longer, unless we cut off the supplies we have been furnishing to the poor of Lawrenceville, Oakland, Birmingham, Mount Washington and South Pittsburgh. If we are compelled to do this, hundreds of worthy families must starve. Every manager has in her districts more or less families, where, in addition to poverty, there is sickness, helpless infancy, and infirm old age, with no other support than that given by us; and the thought of suspending our work, while so many avenues to occupation are closed, and the wintry wind and the howling of the wolf at the door make the cry of the poor for help heard all over our thoroughfares, is too painful to be thought of for a moment. We *earnestly solicit all who possibly can*, to send us money, food, fuel, clothing; anything that will sustain life and prevent suffering will be most acceptable.

We might record many acts, and gifts of benevolence received during the winter, did time and space allow, but, as they will all be recorded in our yearly report, we will note but one. Ever since the middle of January we have received, on each successive Saturday a large hamper of delicious bread, for the poor, from Brinton's Station—a gift from the people there, sent by Mr. Lukins, with his own contribution, and brought by the P. R. R. and delivered by express to us, free of charge. The fact, that the report of suffering in the city, has stimulated these kind-hearted people to do this, is very significant, and ought to be an incentive to every one to do all in their power to relieve the suffering by which we are surrounded. Donations of food and clothing may be sent to 367 Liberty street to the care of Miss Emily Hunnings.

MRS. LEVI WADE,
Secretary.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

Failure of an Attempted Compromise—The Breach Widening—Garrett's Ultimatum.

The latest development in the contest between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies, is an unsuccessful attempt on behalf of President Jewett, of the Erie Railway, to bring about a settlement of the differences between the two companies by arbitration.

PRESIDENT JEWETT TO PRESIDENT GARRETT.

Mr. Jewett, in addressing Mr. Garrett on the subject, speaks of the bitter antagonism between two such corporations as a public calamity, and that its continuance "must seriously impair the credit and standing of all American enterprises and American management." He then says:

"If the differences between the two companies are so radical that they cannot be reconciled by yourselves, are not the interests you represent so general, and do they not to such an extent involve the interests of others as to justify the public and those whose interests are directly involved, in expecting, and myself, as the representative of one of those interests, in suggesting their reference to impartial and experienced men, in whom you both have confidence, and in whose advice, under ordinary circumstances, you would both place great reliance? It would give me great pleasure to be instrumental in the settlement of the existing unfortunate controversy, and to that end my services are at your command."

MR. GARRETT'S REPLY.

Mr. Garrett replies to the above note, stating in effect that until the Pennsylvania Railroad Company restored absolutely the use of the Camden and Amboy road to New York, to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, and those whom it serves, it would be injudicious to attempt to make any co-operative arrangement.

A SECOND ATTEMPT.

Mr. Jewett, still wishing to bring about a compromise, replied to Mr. Garrett as follows:

"Without regard to the causes leading to the present antagonism between the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, of which it does not become me to express any opinion, would it not be judicious, wise and creditable to all parties to refer the whole question to the judgment of disinterested men, by whose decisions all causes of differences might be reconciled and adjusted, including in such reference the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Company, so that whatever might be finally determined should apply not only to the connections West, but the connections East to and from New York, and to have such adjustment put in such form and ratified by the Board of the respective companies, that hereafter it could not be disturbed upon the mere motion of an agent or officer of either company? I would be glad if I could be the means of saving the companies, as well as the public, from the present disorganized and disastrous state of affairs."

MR. GARRETT'S ULTIMATUM.

To the above, Mr. Garrett responded as follows:

"The Baltimore and Ohio Company adheres to its determination to maintain its independent relations. It cannot, therefore, submit the control of its policy and business either to other railway companies or to third parties. In order to restore harmony, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company must retrace its steps. Reckless reduction of rates by that company will prove illusory in accomplishing the object proposed, of forcing the Baltimore and Ohio Company into any combination contrary to the fixed principles of its management. Good will follow from the present extraordinary course of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The serious lessons which will be taught by the history of the present wild hostilities against the Baltimore and Ohio Company will lead to calmer counsels, to more good sense and to fairer dealings in the future."

VANDERBILT AND SCOTT.

It was rumored that Commodore Vanderbilt, of the New York Central, had made overtures to Col. Scott, much in the same spirit as that manifested by Mr. Jewett towards Mr. Garrett, tendering friendly offices in bringing about a compromise. This seems to have been a mistake, as Col. Scott, in answer to an inquiry on the subject, replied:

"I have not corresponded with Mr. Vanderbilt on the subject referred to. If President Garrett desires to cease his destructive policy, as now developed in his war upon the railroad property of the country, it seems to me that there is a much more business mode than that of resorting to the press. This Company is willing at all times to consider any question that may arise between it and its competitors in a friendly spirit, having in view the object of properly protecting its own shareholders, and the interests of the public."

PASSENGER RATES.

There have been no reductions in passenger rates, by the Baltimore and Ohio, corresponding with the new cut rates by the Pennsylvania line, and it is said that the Baltimore company will not make any further reduction, for the reason that they claim not to be seriously affected in their business by the late move of their competitor. On the other hand, the agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Baltimore, declare that the sales of tickets over their route have been very largely augmented under the late reduction, for the simple reason that people who wished to make trips to Cincinnati were not going to pay ten dollars for tickets via the Baltimore and Ohio when they purchase them for six dollars via the Pennsylvania route, and that they were not going to pay ten dollars to the Baltimore and Ohio for tickets to Chicago when they could be had at the Pennsylvania office for eight dollars.

There was a rumor current in Baltimore that the Pennsylvania intended to reduce the fare by the Baltimore and Potomac road, Baltimore to Washington and return, to one dollar—just half the fare now charged on both roads. The Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road, so long known to the traveling public, has taken the lion's share of this traffic, and a reduction as contemplated would touch Garrett in a tender spot. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed.

THE EFFECT AT TOLEDO.

The reduction of the rates from Chicago to Baltimore and Washington, by the Pennsylvania line, is indirectly benefiting Toledo. Before the war commenced, the fare from Toledo to either Baltimore or Washington, over the Baltimore line by way of Mansfield, was $15 75, but the Baltimore and Ohio reduction brought it to $11 25 and $13 25, respectively. The Toledo *Commercial*, in noting the reduction of the rate over the Pennsylvania line to $8, from Chicago to Baltimore and Washington, remarks: "As the city's contract with the Pennsylvania Company compels it to prorate the tariff out of this city with Chicago, we will receive the benefit of the reduction without delay, undoubtedly."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Andrew Ackley vs. the steam tug "Leopard," in admiralty, and the same vs. the steam tug "Little Giant." On motion Patterson & Bishop were allowed to intervene in each of said cases.

Barr & Stegmaier, bankrupts, Luzerne county. An order was made for the sale of certain real estate discharged of all liens.

J. Klee & Bro., *et. al.*, vs. J. H. and J. E. Meharg. On petition of John Meharg, and by consent of the solicitor for petitioning creditors and debtors, leave was granted to discontinue these proceedings.

Common Pleas No 1—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

A final order was made in the matter of the application of the German United Evangelical Protestant church, of Allegheny, for a charter.

A final order was made in the matter of the application of the St. Alphonsus Beneficial Society of Pittsburgh for amendment of charter.

In the divorce case of Harriet C. Hess vs. Chas. W. Hess, A. F. Alexander was appointed Commissioner.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.

The jury in the case of R. & J. Watson vs. Wm. H. Brown, previously reported, returned a verdict of $5,952 for plaintiffs.

In the slander suit of George Garrick vs. John Wick, the verdict was for plaintiff for $575.

Anna Catharine Roeser filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, Philip Roeser, and a subpœna was awarded.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

McBrown vs. Homestead Bank; Cochran vs. Sim *et al.*; Penecost vs. Krauss; Hastings vs. Frazier Bros.; Getty & Co. vs. O'Toole; Hilty vs. Frey; Carnahan vs. Ward; Hale vs. Friend; McVay, Walker & Co. vs. Pittsburgh and Ch. M. and L. Company; Darwin vs. Murphy; Molinare vs. Cavenaugh.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

Bernard Speh, found guilty of selling liquor without a license, on oath of William Ross, was fined one hundred dollars and costs.

Edward Brannon, found guilty on oath of Mary Rosch, of fornication and bastardy, was sentenced to pay the usual fine and penalty imposed in such cases.

Teddy Finn and John Finn, indicted for felonious assault and battery on oath of Bridget Lavelle, and found guilty of simple assault and battery, were called for sentence. John Finn was sent to Workhouse for one year. The other defendant was sent to the Reform School.

William Riley, indicted on oath of Patrick Mulholland, for aggravated assault and battery, and found guilty of simple assault and battery, was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Aid for the Sufferers.

The following letter explains itself:

BEAVER COLLEGE AND MUSICAL INSTITUTE,
BEAVER, PA., March 6, 1875.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I inclose draft for $36 50 to your order, for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers. This is the result of an entertainment given by the pupils of our school for this purpose.

Yours truly,
R. T. TAYLOR, President.

DRAWING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Its Great Practical, Æsthetical and Moral Advantages.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

We are very much surprised to learn that the directors of one of our city ward schools, are about to petition the Central Board to grant them the privilege of discontinuing the study of drawing in the school under their charge. This is the more surprising in the face of the fact that the Pittsburgh public schools are fast obtaining a national reputation as models in improved methods of instruction and practical courses of study.

The wise course of the Central Board, in authorizing and introducing an admirable course of drawing in our ward schools and High School, with the same advantages in our evening schools, and the gratifying results already produced, has added very much to the general popularity and reputation of the schools both at home and abroad. In view of the fact that France, Germany, England and all progressive nations at the present time are encouraging and fostering the practice of drawing in their public school systems, as a matter of wise statesmanship and national polity, our Central Board should congratulate themselves that they were among the first in this country to substantially recognize its great benefits by introducing it as a graded study.

It is now accepted as a *truism* that drawing is the fundamental principle of all our manufacturing, architectural and mechanical industries; and it is also true that nine-tenths of the pupils who are educated in our public schools are to be our future manufacturers, artizans and mechanics. Is any other argument necessary to convince our local boards that drawing is as useful and important in our primary and grammar schools as reading, writing and arithmetic? To the mind of the writer it is self-evident.

Ignoring the great utility of drawing in the practical industries of the country, and its dollar and cent advantages to the working people and manufacturers, and through them to the nation, it is one of the most potent and beneficial disciplinarian instrumentalities that can be used in our schools.

In an experience of twenty-five years as a teacher, part of the time even before drawing was thought of in this country as a study in the schools on account of its practical importance, in the utilitarian sense of the word, we have found it, both in our experience as a pupil and teacher, an excellent device for diverting the attention and relieving the pupils of much of the irksomeness and *ennui* of long hours of study and recitation, which are apt to be constant companions of the student from alpha to omega. By practicing it in alternation with music, purely as a means of recreation and amusement, we are advancing the cultivation of the social, moral and æsthetical nature of the pupils.

One of the most radical defects in our schools, is the tendency on the part of the teachers themselves to depend entirely upon books and the thoughts of others for their stock in trade, without an original thought or investigation of their own as to the subjects taught. The same fault is instilled into the minds of the pupils, thus making them complete machines and dwarfing their intellects, perhaps forever. There can be no more powerful instrumentality than drawing, properly graded from the simplest elements and rudest forms, up through all the beauties of perspective, mechanical and free hand, to develop the observing faculties. Certainly any reasonable amount of expenditure on the part of directors and school boards that will, eventually, so surely accomplish this much needed reform, should be carefully fostered and encouraged.

The æsthetical advantages of art education cannot be over estimated; the drawing of a leaf, a bud or a flower from nature, delights the soul and mind of the child, and may touch a chord in his moral nature that will vibrate in eternity. He will acquire a taste for the study of nature, through the development of his observing faculties which are brought into use by the contemplation of her beauties and mysteries.

"Every work of art, whatever may be its form, small or great, figured, sung, or uttered—every work of art, truly beautiful and sublime, throws the soul into a gentle or severe reverie that elevates it toward the infinite. The infinite is the common limit, after which the soul aspires upon the wings of imagination as well as reason, by the route of the sublime and beautiful, as well as by that of the true and good. The emotion that the beautiful produces, turns the soul from this world; it is the beneficent emotion that art produces for humanity."

PROGRESS.

THE COUNTY PRISON SOCIETY.

Eighth Annual Report—Operations of the Year.

The eighth annual report of the Allegheny County Prison Society, as prepared by the President, Rev. J. L. Milligan, fully attests the wisdom and benevolence of its organization, in the amount of good which has been accomplished. There are many difficulties in the way of raising means and carrying out plans for the alleviation of those who, through misfortune, or from wilful violation of law, become inmates of prisons. Notwithstanding these obstacles, the County Prison Society seems to have made very commendable progress, as is shown by the following summary of the year's work:

Prisoners released under the insolvent laws	22
Prisoners released, insufficient charge of indictment	5
No. of cases settled in aldermen's hands	18
No. discharged for whom food and work were secured	75
No. supplied with small sums of money	50
No. supplied with tickets to leave the city	180
No. of prisoners' families assisted	25
No. of sets of tools purchased	5
No. granted free transportation by Wm. Thaw	3

In addition to the above, there were daily visits to the county jail, religious services every Sabbath therein, and weekly visits to the penitentiary by a committee of six.

The receipts for the year were $979 93, all of which was expended in relief, railroad fare, etc. There were contributions from sixteen individuals and firms, among which were the following: J. P. Hanna, $200; Wm. Frew, $200; Wm. Thaw, $100; Henry Lloyd, $100. The remaining sums were $25 and under. It will thus be seen that the financial burden is borne by a very few, but in due time others will be added to the list of contributors.

The labors of Rev. James Dermitt, as agent of the society, are duly acknowledged and commended.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Prosecutions Entered and Fines Imposed.

Mr. Zadok Street, Superintendent, and Mr. Michael Dean, Agent of the Humane Society, are vigorously pushing their work, and have made very commendable progress in inducing and enforcing kind treatment to dumb brutes, especially horses.

On Saturday a driver on the Birmingham Passenger Railway, was arrested for working a horse having a sore shoulder. A fine of ten dollars was imposed by Alderman Kreuter, and Mr. Mathews, Superintendent of the road, paid the amount.

Officer Dean also caused the arrest of one Andrew Zilzman, for cruelty to animals. Zilzman, it appears, drives a coke wagon from the Connellsville Railroad depot to one of the furnaces on the South Side, and in doing so used a mule with sore shoulders and both front legs peeled. He was taken before Alderman Anderson, where he was fined ten dollars and costs.

THE UNSIGNED WARRANT.

Application for a Mandamus Upon the Mayor.

In the Common Pleas No. 2, on Saturday, Messrs. Brown and Slagle applied for a *mandamus* to compel Mayor McCarthy to sign a warrant drawn in favor of Jacob H. Walter, for $550 53, for work done on Hiland avenue distributing reservoir, during the month of January last. An alternative writ of *mandamus* was ordered by Judge Kirkpatrick and made returnable on the 13th inst. at ten A. M. The bill was approved by the Water Committee, and a certificate issued by the Controller to the Mayor for a warrant, but the Mayor refused to sign for the reason that he believed that the contractors of the reservoirs had already been overpaid some $20,000. He will now have a chance to show cause why he refuses to sign the warrant.

THE PRISON BOARD.

Appropriation of $50,000 for the Workhouse.

The Board of Prison Inspectors held a meeting on Saturday, Judge Sterrett presiding.

The appointment by Warden Smith, of W. H. Gray, as Deputy Warden, was approved. The official bond of the Warden, in the sum of $20,000, was approved.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Managers of the Workhouse, asking for an appropriation of $50,000 of the liquor license fund in the hands of the Treasurer, for the purpose of completing projected improvements and maintenance for the year 1875, whereupon a resolution appropriating so much of that amount as might be necessary, was adopted.

After approving a number of bills the Board adjourned.

Gough at Library Hall.

To-morrow evening at Library Hall, John B. Gough will deliver his second and last lecture, this season, choosing for his subject "Eloquence and Orators." Mr. Carl Retter, Mr. J. J. Benitz, Mrs. Dr. Sadler and Miss Teresa Henne will give their aid to make the evening pass pleasantly.

Boiler Explosion.

The steam boiler at the works of Mr. Czarnecki, Failmaster, near Evergreen, exploded on Saturday. Fortunately no one was hurt. But a short time previous to the explosion three of the workmen were in close proximity to the boiler.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL HYPOTHECATION.

The Borough of McKeesport vs. the Connellsville Railroad Company.

On Saturday in the Common Pleas No. 1, Messrs. Hampton and Dalzell, and James Evans, filed a bill in equity on behalf of the borough of McKeesport against the Connellsville Railroad Company, alleging that the respondents violated the law in hypothecating certain of the bonds of the borough. It is averred that by act of Assembly passed April 26, 1854, the provisions of a previous act were extended to the boroughs of McKeesport and Birmingham, authorizing each to subscribe for 2,000 shares of the stock of the respondent company, amounting to $100,000, and to issue bonds to the company for the amount of stock subscribed. That on August 30, 1855, the borough of McKeesport did subscribe for 2,000 shares of stock and did issue its bonds for the same, bearing date of September 1, 1855, payable to respondent or bearer thirty years after date, with semi-annual coupons attached for interest thereon at six per cent. per annum. That by the said act of Assembly the respondent was not authorized to sell the bonds at any rate below the amount which would make them par at seven per cent. per annum, thus making eighty-five and five-sevenths per cent. the minimum rate at which the bonds might be sold. That on or about the 25th of October, 1857, the company borrowed from Thompson Bell & Co., bankers, then doing business in Pittsburgh, the sum of $11,750, giving its promissory notes for the same, and in addition pledging and hypothecating to Bell & Co., as collateral security for the payment of the notes, $47,000 of the bonds, with coupons attached, with authority, in default of payment of the notes at maturity, to deliver the bonds to Work, Young & McCouch, in Philadelphia, to cause them to be sold at the Board of Brokers, and to apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of the notes and interest and charges. That the defendant made default in the payment of the notes and the bonds were thrown upon the market and sold at the rate of about nine per cent., or including the accrued interest, at the rate of about seven cents on the dollar, the whole amount only realizing the sum of $4,382 50, Thompson Bell & Co. becoming the purchasers. The bonds alleged to have been hypothecated and now in the possession of Thompson Bell & Co., are given as follows: Twenty bonds of $1,000 each, numbered sixty-one to eighty, including both numbers; seventeen bonds, of $1,000 each, numbered thirty-six to fifty-two, including both numbers; ten bonds, of $1,000 each, numbered 181 to 190, including both numbers, and eighty bonds of $100 each, 201 to 280, including both numbers. The balance of the bonds so issued, amounting to $53,000, is alleged to be in the possession of the respondent company. The complainant asks that a decree may be made directing the subscription to be canceled and a surrender to the complainant of all the bonds so issued and in the possession of the Railroad Company, and that they pay over the amount with interest of the bonds sold to Thompson Bell & Co.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Maggie Mitchell appears this evening as *Jane Eyre*, a character in which she has won considerable reputation. The little lady has ever been a favorite here, and may reasonably expect good patronage during her present visit. "Jane Eyre" will only be given during the first of the week, after which it will be replaced by "The Pearl of Savoy."

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Miss Nully Pieris, the great vocalist; Kine brothers, specialty artists; Clara Belmont, songstress; the Manchester & Jennings combination; Joe Lang, and all the old favorites, will appear in a succession of brilliant performances at Trimble's, the only legitimate variety theater in the city. Manager Aims is determined to give his patrons the very best show going, and as a result, is reaping a full reward in the way of greenbacks. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

The Tennesseans.

This band of colored singers, who created a very favorable impression here during November, will give concerts this week at the following places: Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, this evening; Smithfield M. E. Church, this city, to-morrow evening; matinee and evening at Library Hall on Wednesday; East Liberty M. E. Church on Thursday evening; Butler street M. M. church on Friday evening.

Patents Granted to Pennsylvania.

The following is a list of patents issued to citizens of Pennsylvania for the week ending March 2, 1875, reported for the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C.:

E. Barrowclough, Chester, Nut or Collar Locks.
P. W. Brownback, Limerick, Mowing Machine.
W. M. Henderson, Philadelphia, Hydraulic Car Brake.
W. M. Henderson, Philadelphia, Steam and Air Brake.
John Stirk, Lancaster, Running Gear for Vehicles.
George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pneumatic Pump.
S. L. Bergstresser, Laurelton, Camera.
S. L. Bergstresser, Laurelton, Photo Plate Holder.
F. Chalfant, Lancaster, Warming Railroad Cars.
S. P. Rider, Pittsburgh, Casting Tubular Articles.
C. E. and S. L. Wiegand, Philadelphia, Argand Gas Burner.
Joseph Kaufman, Philadelphia, Hinges.
C. G. Marshall, Philadelphia, Grate for Heating Stoves.
H. G. Moehring, Philadelphia, Lamps.
H. G. Moehring, Philadelphia, Lamp Burner.
A. J. Neilis, Pittsburgh, Machine for Printing Bale Ties.
A. J. Neilis, Pittsburgh, Bale Tie.
R. Nichols, Philadelphia, Organ Pneumatic Action.
C. Van Haagen, Philadelphia, Grinding Apparatus.
R. Wetherill, Chester, Feed Water Heater.
A. N. Wolf, Allentown, Water-Wheel.
Henry York, Philadelphia, Folding Table.
J. Kinzer, Pittsburgh, Case for Reversible Latches and Locks.
C. A. Fuchslocher and F. A. Schmid, Erie, Fire-Escapes.
T. L. Guest, Pottstown, Spring Equalizer.
A. M. Johnson and S. Gissinger, Pittsburgh, Safety Valve.
F. J. Martin, Williamsport, Saw-Burring Tool.
R. C. Wright, Philadelphia, Car Truck.
T. B. Atterberry, Pittsburgh, Covered Glass Ware.
A. N. Atwood, Philadelphia, Compound for Picture Frames.
George McMullan, Lancaster, Track Clearer.
W. A. Boyden, Harrisburg, Car Coupling.
H. Diston and C. T. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Tempering Steel Plates.
J. Dornan, Philadelphia, Looms.
David Frost, Latrobe, Band Cutting Feeder of Threshing Machines.
A. A. Atkins, St. Petersburg, Fluid-Ejector.
James Barker, Philadelphia, Doffing Mechanism for Carding Machines.
G. K. Edwards, Philadelphia, Ironing Machine.
L. J. Masterson, Philadelphia, Conductor's Alarm and Registering Hand Stamp.
W. L. Lamborn, Steel Works, Railroad Frog.
Wm. Quinn, Philadelphia, Velocipedes.
George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh, Steam Engine Valve Gear.
E. C. Dewers, Towanda, Mowing Machine.
David Grim, Pittsburgh, Wheel for Vehicles.
Wm. Barnet Le Van, Philadelphia, Hydraulic Elevator.
J. H. Ridgway, Philadelphia, Refrigerator.
M. H. Roberts, Philadelphia, Heaters.
T. E. Allison, Philadelphia, Advertising Apparatus.
H. P. Bell, Philadelphia, Rock Drill.
Jas. Bramble Jr., Philadelphia, Burnishing Plates for Photographic Burnishers.
J. H. Bunell, Philadelphia, Telegraph Sounder.
F. A. Byram, Philadelphia, Combined Camp Stool and Cane.
H. W. Curtis, Philadelphia, Wardrobe Bedstead.
P. Hartin & Wm. Cummins, Philadelphia, Tool for Pointing Bolts.
R. S. F. Heath, Philadelphia, Canopy-Frames.
George W. Hoover, Kutztown, Harness.
St. Clair D. Kirtley, Philadelphia, Metalic Lips for Wooden Pails.
E. A. La Bay, Philadelphia, Bird Houses.
J. C. Love, Philadelphia, Drop Light.
J. C. Love, Philadelphia, Lamp Holder.
L. J. Masterson, Philadelphia, Ticket Reels.
Alex. McKenzie, Philadelphia, Manufacturing Carriage Shackle.
William McCrosson, Philadelphia, Bits for Boring Metals.
Tinius Olen, Philadelphia, Casting Scale Levers.
F. H. Wilby, Philadelphia, Forms for Forming Watch Case Backs.
J. N. Winther, Philadelphia, Fasteners for the Meeting Rails of Sashes.

The Blair Iron and Steel Company.

A few days ago we printed an item clipped from an exchange paper, in which the Blair Iron and Steel Company—one of the most important of our home establishments—was referred to as being situated in Blair county. In making this correction, it affords us pleasure to state that the company is now erecting an additional furnace, which will be completed probably by the 1st of April, when the capacity of the works will be increased from twenty-four tons of steel per week to ninety tons per week. The demand for the product of this mill has become so great that this increase in the facilities was absolutely necessary. As soon as the improvements are completed, the mill will be run to its full capacity, and every ton of the increased yield will find a ready market. As is well known to the trade, the iron ore is converted into steel ingots, by a patented process, without the aid of blast or puddling furnaces, and the product is of a superior quality, for a great variety of purposes. The works have attracted a large share of attention from iron and steel manufacturers, both in this country and in Europe, and the new process bids fair to revolutionize the old method of making steel.

Cross Suits for Perjury.

Out of the breach of promise case just concluded in our County Court cross suits for perjury have arisen. Mr. Lindsay, one of the witnesses for the defense, who stated that he gave the plaintiff fifty dollars to settle the matter, is charged before Alderman Kreuter with perjury. Lindsay was bailed by Mr. Scott, the defendant. Subsequently Lindsay appeared before Alderman Anderson, we understand, and made a similar information against Miss McAfee.

MINNIE AGNEW has been held to bail by Alderman Anderson to answer at court a charge of feloniously appropriating a watch and chain valued at $150, the property of Ida Walker. Minnie asserts that she pawned the watch for forty dollars at the instance of the owner.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

The Robber Caught in the Act, but Escapes—He is Subsequently Arrested.

Shortly after midnight of Friday, sub-policeman Davis discovered a man in the act of attempting to enter the front door of the Monongahela Savings bank, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, by means of a duplicate or false key. Davis made for the thief, but he managed to escape, not, however, before the policeman got a look at him. The matter was reported Saturday morning at the Mayor's office, with a description of the man. This resulted in the arrest, Saturday night, of a man named Thomas Scott on suspicion of being the party wanted. He was captured on Fifth avenue by detectives O'Mara and Demmel, and cornerman McGovern, and taken to the lockup. Scott answers exactly the description given by officer Davis, including a scar upon the face, and the arresting officers are positive that they have the right man. Scott is quite well known to some of the police, having been arrested a few years ago, after a desperate struggle, in Charley Gallagher's saloon, on a charge of breaking open a safe in Beaver. He was taken to the latter place for trial, and, according to the story of the police, escaped from jail. A hearing will be had before the Mayor to-day.

Thieves in Allegheny.

There is no abatement in the operations of thieves in Allegheny. On the contrary, their depredations are on the increase. Between the hours of two and three o'clock yesterday morning no less than four houses on Chestnut street were visited by a party of burglars. These houses are occupied respectively by F. W. Kenneweg, No. 19, Margaret Gordon, saloon keeper, No. 18; Philip Durand, liquor merchant, No. 47, and another house, the name of the occupant of which we failed to learn. At all the houses mentioned there were marks of "jimmies," auger bits and other burglarious implements, but in no case did the burglars effect an entrance.

Saturday evening the house of Richard Johnson, corner of Lacock street and Gray's alley, was visited by burglars, who broke open a trunk and stole therefrom a watch, revolver and gold ring.

Burglars also made a raid on the saloon of Mr. Geis, on Chestnut street, yesterday morning, but were frightened away by the police.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE drift of discussion—snow drift.

"COMIN' through the rye." The tax on whisky.

LET'S get up a raffle for the poor. Raffle them all off.

THE clock on Municipal Hall stopped at 9:30 last night.

THERE were six common cases before the Allegheny Mayor yesterday morning.

JOHN A. GRAY, once pastor of Christ M. E. Church, this city, is lecturing in the West.

IT'LL be a smashing old freshet when it comes. Better begin stopping up the cracks.

THERE is a "charm" in March. Every one can find it by transposing its letters, if no other way.

F. BAUSMAN, Esq., of this city, was at the Grand National Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, March 1st.

WE ARE prepared to become one of a band of patriots sworn to murder the chief of the Water Bureau.

PITTSBURGH Councils will meet this afternoon. It is said that the Mayoralty contest will be brought up again.

A LITTLE strip of black velvet around the neck of the girl of the period is called a "dog collar," and is fashionable.

THE Old Thirteenth Regiment Association will meet next Thursday evening in the Washington Infantry armory.

E. P. JONES, Esq., has been elected President of the Wylie Avenue Improvement Commission, vice Wm. H. Hagan, deceased.

RICHARD DALE, a confessed confirmed vagrant, was granted a sojourn of ninety days in the Workhouse, by Mayor Phillips, Saturday.

HARPER'S *Bazar* suggests the introduction of the bell-punch into our churches, to be used by the deacons when passing the contribution box.

SPELLING schools are the popular amusements just now. Can't they all combine and give us a little better spell of weather than we have been having.

AT PRESENT it is not a wise conclusion to suppose that a red nose is a shining light of intemperance. A ten minute's walk in the open air will substantiate the assertion.

A MATCH game of billards has been arranged between J. B. Bessinger and Wm. Dodds for $250 a side. The time for the game has not been fixed, but it will be soon.

"CAST IRON SINKS" is painted on the sign of a plumber. "Well, who—hic said it didn't?" chuckled a drunken man, after carefully studying it over several times.

FURTHER communications on the subject of the ground-hog are not in order. But if anybody can make a few suggestions about the bluebird, he is welcome to our columns.

WOOD & Co., of McKeesport, are erecting an additional building to their works. It is their intention to run two more steam hammers, and engage extensively in making blooms.

FATHER CHRISTIE, the well known Chaplain of the Army of the Cumberland, is to deliver a lecture for the benefit of St. Vincent De Paul Society of Allegheny, on St. Patrick's night.

MR. JOSEPH CASKEY, Superintendent of Markets, recommends that the roadway round the Diamond market be repaved and that water closets be provided. The suggestions are good ones.

MAJOR A. H. GROSS, surgeon Eighteenth regiment, has been re-commissioned as such, to rank from February 22, 1873, the date of the promotion of Colonel Guthrie to the command of the regiment.

CHARLEY ROSS, the brakeman who was crushed between the cars at the outer depot of the P., Ft., W. & C. road last Wednesday, and who was then supposed to be fatally injured, is recovering.

COMPANY "K" of the 14th regiment is to give an entertainment consisting of elocutionary exercises, evolutions in arms, bayonet and sword fencing, etc., in their armory, at Mansfield, on the 19th inst.

OFFICERS of the Columbia Conduit Company say their pipe line will be in operation in a few weeks. How they will convey the oil over the tracks of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad they do not state.

THE sixth anniversary of the Birmingham Turnvereins will take place next Friday evening, at the hall of the association, Jane street, South Side. Every preparation is being made for an evening of rare enjoyment.

THE Board Revisors on Saturday reconsidered their action in passing a resolution requesting Councils to extend the sitting of the Board five days longer. Appeals were heard from the Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.

'SQUIRE VERNER, of Baldwin township, one of the oldest justices of the peace in the county, who was lately re-elected for the tenth time, is lying dangerously ill at the family residence. He is over eighty years of age.

THE revenue collections in this (Twenty-second) district last month amounted to $77,269 96, of which $39,094 75 were from tobacco, snuff and cigars, $6,184 82 from fermented liquors, and the balance from distilled spirits.

IT IS said that George F. Ludwick, of McKeesport, holds a ticket giving him two-twenths of the capital prize, $95,000. With $19,000 in his pocket, if he gets it, Mr. Ludwick will doubtless wind up his mercantile pursuits in the borough named.

SOLICITOR GUYER has one of the most trying positions of any of our county officials. New duties in the office have lately been developed, which certainly call for an additional compensation to that at present allowed.—*McKeesport Times.* What are these new duties, pray?

Two robbers went into the house of Templeton Patterson, a farmer, residing in Mifflin township, Thursday night, and presenting a revolver at the head of Mr. P. compelled him to yield up all the money in the house, about seventy dollars. After committing the robbery the rascals tied their victim securely and left.

THE alarm of fire from box 136, about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the discovery of flames in the Methodist church at Bingham and Thirteenth streets, South Side. The floor took fire from the heater, but the flames were extinguished without much damage.

A NUMBER of Italians have been at work for a week past at the coal mines of Negley & Co., near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle Railroad. The old miners, after the introduction of the Italians, resumed work and now all the coal works along the Pan Handle Railroad are again in operation, with one or two exceptions, on the three cent basis. The Italians are still at work in Mr. Negley's mines, and have not been disturbed or interfered with.

THE Pittsburgh Sunday school normal class, composed of delegates representing various Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, in the lecture room of the Liberty street Methodist Episcopal church, to act upon the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, to elect officers, to select a permanent place of meeting, and fix the time of the sessions. A full attendance of officers, teachers and senior scholars of all Sunday schools is urged.

A PROJECT is on foot to bring gas to this city from the Vandegrift well in Butler county, to supply the place of coal in our manufactories. Engineer Davis was applied to Saturday for calculations regarding the cost, &c., and it is not improbable that ere long the immense quantity of gas now going to waste at this wonderful well will be utilized in such a way as to save not only a heavy expense to many of our manufacturers, but our citizens from much of the annoyance they now suffer from soot and smoke.

Two boys were standing before Haggerty's cigar store, when one asked the other: "Have you got three cents?" "Yes." "Well, I have got two cents; give me your three cents and I will buy a five-center." "All right," says No. 2, handing out his money. No. 1 enters the store, procures the cigar, lights it, and puffs with a good deal of satisfaction. "Come, now, give us a pull," says No. 2; "I furnished more than half the money." "I know that," says the smoker; "but, then, I'm the president, and you, being only a stockholder, you can spit."

THE SNOW

The Heaviest Fall in Many Years—The Street Railways Blockaded—Snow Plows at Work—Destruction of Awnings, &c.

Snow fell almost incessantly during yesterday and last night, and at three o'clock this morning it was still coming down copiously. At the hour mentioned it had attained a depth of nearly ten inches, and were it not for the fact that slight rains occurring at intervals during the night caused it to pack solidly, we should now have to record a depth of not less than fifteen inches of snow on the ground—the heaviest fall of snow that has occurred in this section for about twenty years.

All the street railways in the city were so nearly blockaded by eleven o'clock last night that the last cars reached their destinations with great difficulty. At two o'clock this morning snow plows were in active operation on all the various lines, and in a couple of hours all the tracks were cleared so that travel to-day will be unimpeded.

The awnings in nearly every part of the city were broken down with the weight of the snow which found lodgment thereon. On Liberty street, near the foot of Sixth avenue, many windows of business houses were broken by the awning frames in their fall. An awning in front of Mr. John M. Irwin's furniture establishment in the Howard Block, on Smithfield street, was completely crushed.

We have no intelligence concerning the railroads, but there is no doubt that travel will be seriously interrupted on all the roads centering this city.

A Well-Known Citizen Missing.

A well-known citizen and business man, who for some time past has been engaged in soliciting subscriptions to a joint stock company, is said to have left for parts unknown, with some thirty-five to forty thousand dollars of the company's money. Among the losers are a number of city and county officials, besides many business men.

THE Young Men's Christian Association are holding union meetings in the different churches on the South Side. They announce that on Monday evening, a meeting will be held in the Walton Methodist Episcopal church; Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church, Nineteenth street; Thursday evening at the Eighteenth street Methodist church, and on Friday evening in the Bingham street Methodist Episcopal church.

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It is the duty of every one to be comfortably and neatly clothed, and at the same time make his dollar go as far as possible. We are glad to announce that Mr. H. Teigel, No. 53 Smithfield street, is able to fill the bill in all these particulars, as he has just received a superb line of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, for spring and summer wear, which have been selected with especial reference to style and excellence of quality, but will still be afforded to his patrons at a figure which they will admit to be very reasonable. As a cutter, fitter and manufacturer of gentlemen's apparel, nothing need be said, as all know that Teigel is an expert in these respects. Call early and examine his elegant selections.

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Chance for Investment.

The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement of the auction sale of dwelling houses and building lots which takes place at the real estate and auction rooms of James W. Drape & Co., No. 182 Federal street, this evening. The property to be sold consists of ten very good dwelling houses and a number of building lots located in various portions of the city. Our readers who attend this sale will doubtless be afforded a splendid opportunity for investment.

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THE *Financial Chronicle* contains extracts from the annual circular of Ellison & Co., which estimates the cotton requirements of Europe in 1875 at 1,265,000,000 pounds for Great Britain and 908,000,000 pounds for the Continent; total, 2,173,000,000 pounds, or 5,617,000 bales of 386½ pounds. This is an increase of only one per cent. over the actual consumption of last year. The survey of the prospects for supply, made by the same firm last year, varied only 15,000 bales from the actual arrivals, and its estimate of supply for 1875 is 2,100,320,000 pounds, of which 1,207,250,000 are exported from this country, or 2,750,000 bales of 439 pounds. This supply is three-fourths of one per cent. less than the estimate of requirements, but taking into account surplus stock held by continental spinners, only one-fifth of one per cent.; showing that the last year's forecast of prices has been strictly verified by results. Messrs. Ellison & Co. conclude that the average price this year will vary little from 8d, rising above that figure if the American crop proves to be less than 4,000,000 bales, and falling below that figure if that crop materially exceeds 4,000,000 bales.

The San Francisco Academy of Sciences has been looking at some curious fish of the trout species, some of which, says the *Alta*, are joined about the umbilical region, and while having but one tail, have two distinct bodies and heads, and seem to navigate with entire ease. Others have two bodies and tails parallel, united by a ligature as in the case of the Siamese Twins.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CAIRO, March 7.—Arrived—Colorado, Memphis; Arkansas Belle, Evansville; Belle Memphis, St. Louis. Departed—Colorado, St. Louis; Arkansas Belle, Evansville; Paragon, New Orleans; Belle Memphis, Memphis. River 39 feet 3 inches and rising. The heaviest snow for many years fell here last night and this morning, drifting considerably. It is estimated at from 6 to 10 inches deep on a level. Clear to-night; mercury 34.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Snow commenced falling about 3 A. M., continuing until dark to-night, about 8 inches having fallen—the heaviest fall of the season. River 34 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed—Garrett and barges, New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, March 7.—The snow storm last night was the severest ever known here, 15 inches having fallen, while in many places it drifted to a depth of four feet, stopping the street cars. River rising rapidly. Weather clear and thawing. Arrived—Mary Boyd, White river.

EVANSVILLE, March 7.—The river, after falling to 34 2-10 feet, is rising again, with 34 4-10 feet on gauge. Up—Florence Lee, Idlewild and Liberty No. 3. Down—Bowling Green. No business to-day.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Arrived—Swift and Tom Means, Ohio river; Colorado, Memphis; Mary Alice, New Orleans. Departed—City of Alton and Bee, New Orleans; Wild Duck, Pittsburgh. River falling, with between 6 and 7 feet to Cairo. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE, March 7.—Weather moderate and snowy. River on a stand; 13 feet 3 inches in canal and 11 feet 3 inches in Indian chute. Arrived—Exporter and Andy Baum, Cincinnati. Departed—Exporter, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Cincinnati; J. D. Parker, Memphis.

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Funeral from the residence of her parents, Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, MONDAY, March 8th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Chartiers Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Campbell & Aiken's Livery Stable, Fourth avenue, near Smithfield street, at 12 o'clock M.

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